I am
baptizing you
with water,
but one
mightier than
I is coming.

Luke 3:16

December 16, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent
Dear Friends,

**Advent:** “Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.” Today is “Rejoice Sunday.”

**Christmas is a week away:** “The Lord is born, the Redeemer who has come to save us. Yes, it is a celebration - a beautiful family celebration with Jesus at the center.” – Pope Francis.

**Enjoy reading the Christmas Story.** “Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.” And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward all!”

“Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.”

**Pastures or Deserts?** The shepherds came from the pastures to worship Jesus in the manger 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. Today, due to climate change, “Pope Francis noted there is a real danger that we will leave future generations only rubble, deserts, and refuse. But he expressed his hope that concern for the state of our common home would be translated into concrete actions to preserve the environment.” May the Holy Spirit guide the Climate Change meeting in Poland.

**Give the best present – Jesus!** Your warm invitation to a friend to come to Christmas Mass can make the difference!

**Sports:** The Pats’ loss to Miami was shockingly painful! Let’s recover with a victory against the Steelers! The Celts beat the Bulls by 50 points and are hot! The horribly injured Bruins are hanging on as they wait to get healthy. The Sox re-signed the heroic Nathan Eovaldi – yeah! A repeat of the World Series victory is quite possible! BC football plays in a bowl game the day after Christmas.

Love & God Bless You,
Fr. Dan

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**New & Ongoing in Our Community**

**December 16 ~ Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)**

“Shout for joy.” “Sing joyfully.” “Be glad and exult with all your heart.” “Rejoice, in the Lord always.” The message this week is clear: joy must be a sign of our life in Christ. We need to bring the light of Christ to these dark December days and speak a word of hope to our world – “the Lord is near.” With each remaining day in Advent, make this your prayer and your intention: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.”

**Clergy Health and Retirement Trust 2018**

Among the gifts you give this Christmas season, please consider contributing to a special Christmas collection for the health and well-being of the 580 active and senior priests in good standing in our Archdiocese. Amid these difficult times for our Church, our hardworking priests need your support now more than ever. Please take this opportunity to say thank you to all the priests, including our senior priests, who have devoted their lives to our Church...and to all of us. To donate online, please visit clergytrust.org or text the word PRIEST25 to 20222 to donate $25. Msg. and data rates may apply. Visit clergytrust.org for a heartwarming testimony from a family about our priests.

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**Monthly Mass for the Sick**

The next Monthly Mass for the Sick, sponsored by the Mass for the Sick ministry of Sacred Heart & Our Lady Help of Christians Collaborative, will be this Monday, December 17, at 6:30pm at Our Lady’s Church. Our pastor Fr. John Sassani will celebrate the Mass and Anointing of the Sick. Our Lady’s Music Director, Anne Marie David, will offer selections from her new CD, “Grief and Gratitude” during the anointing, after which we’ll enjoy holiday refreshments of cookies and punch. From 7:30-8:00pm, a carol-sing will take place with members of our music ministry, as well as our middle-school Religious Ed students. This 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. 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 either of the parish offices. All are welcome!

**Christmas Flower Donations**

Please consider donating to the Christmas Flower collection. While the deadline to have your loved ones’ names printed in the annual Christmas Memorial Booklet is Tuesday, December 18, donations accepted after that date will be graciously acknowledged in the bulletin. Thank you so much for your generosity.
Enhancing the Pastoral Use of Sacred Heart Rectory
Back in December 2017, Fr. Dan asked Andy Majewski, Chair of Our Lady’s Finance Council, and me, Tom Morrison, Chair of Sacred Heart’s Finance Council, to work with him to put together a Collaborative Space Utilization Committee (“Space Committee”) to deal with the short- and long-term needs within the collaborative regarding the use of the facilities. The goal is to effectively support the pastoral/spiritual mission of our two parishes while being good stewards of both sets of properties. We added to the committee: from Our Lady’s, Cathy Belli Duffy and Joanne Madden, and from Sacred Heart, Chris Golden and Paul Schreier.

An immediate opportunity now centers on the Sacred Heart Rectory. Currently, Fr. Michael is the only priest in residence there, and he will be leaving in July 2019. One need that has been identified is to increase pastoral presence and to better support pastoral activities and parish functions at Sacred Heart. The Space Committee views the rectory as a great place to address this need and to enhance the use of the building. Representatives from the Pastoral Council, the Finance Committees of both parishes, and the Space Committee collectively are excited about the possibilities of better utilizing the building to support the community and make it more accessible and welcoming. This historic, beautiful building hasn’t been substantially improved since it was built in the early 1900s! The project is in very early phases right now so no specific plans are in place, but further information will be forthcoming in the spring of 2019, at which time we will be welcoming your input. - Tom Morrison, on behalf of the entire Space Utilization Committee: Fr. Dan Riley, Andy Majewski, Cathy Belli Duffy, Joanne Madden, Chris Golden and Paul Schreier

Adult Confirmation Preparation
Are you an adult who has not yet celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation, or do you know someone who is? There are two options for those who may be interested in exploring preparation for the Sacrament.
1. Individual preparation through our Collaborative, with a schedule that will reflect your own availability and needs.
2. A group class offered by the West Region of the Archdiocese (of which we are a part). These seven sessions will be held on Wednesdays: February 6, 13, 20, 27 and March 6, 13, 20. All sessions will be 7:00-8:15pm at Good Shepherd Parish (Saint Zepherin’s Parish Center), 99 Main St, Wayland.

If you would like to take part in either option, please contact Brian Romer Niemiec at bniemiec@sholnewton.org or 617-969-2248 ext. 111.

CURSILLO: An Opportunity to Deepen Your Faith
Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. It is an encounter with Jesus Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and to strengthen your ability to be a witness of Christ in the world. The weekends run from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and are held at the Campion Center in Weston. For info or to register, visit bostoncursillo.org or contact Chris Graf at 617-332-5548 or cmg829@comcast.net.

The next weekends upcoming are:
Women’s Weekend February 28-March 3, 2019
Men’s Weekend April 4-7, 2019

The Sound of Your Greeting—A Reflection by Erica Johnson
“For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy.” [Luke 1:44]  

This Advent, we invite you to experience the joyful hospitality of Mary. She greeted Elizabeth, Zechariah, John, Joseph, the Angel Gabriel – and the Baby Jesus. She received the Word of God and responded (in haste!). Mary is our model of how to engage in relationships and how to open ourselves to receiving God through the birth of Jesus. For each week of Advent, we offer you reflections on the Sunday readings and questions for continuing your prayer through the week.

What will the sound of your greeting be on December 25th this year?

Among the first words spoken to us this weekend are “Shout for joy!” Indeed, such a joyful shout must have been Mary’s greeting to Elizabeth. Have you ever been so overcome with inner joy at the immensity of God’s love that you burst with joy? Rest in that beautiful moment together with God and Our Lady, and may it build the foundation for your joyful expectation of the Christ Child this week.

—John the Baptist urges us to clear out the chaff from our lives – what holds us back from receiving Jesus? What dampens our joy?

—Pope Francis says, “We can’t proclaim Jesus with funeral faces.” How do your daily expressions and actions reveal to others your deep joy in Christ? Do you believe that the Lord “is in your midst” everyday?
Msgr. Dennis Sheehan—55 Years A Priest This Tuesday

Back in October, we celebrated Msgr. Dennis’s 80th Birthday and 55th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, but this Tuesday, December 18, is the actual anniversary of his ordination. He was ordained a priest in 1963 by Bishop Filippo Pocci, Auxiliary Bishop of Rome, at Sacro Cuore di Cristo Re (Sacred Heart of Christ the King) in Rome. Msgr. Dennis is glad to share these photos with us (clockwise from bottom right):
—Msgr. Dennis outside Cristo Re with his mother Cecilia, brother Bill, sister Molly, and cousin Pat (who was a Sacred Heart Newton parishioner!)
—Msgr. Dennis gives a blessing to his mother after ordination
—Not from ordination, but here Msgr. Dennis has an audience with Pope Paul VI (now Pope Saint Paul VI) in November 1970, while Monsignor served as the Director of Liturgy at the Pontifical North American College in Rome
—Msgr. Dennis is ordained a priest by Bishop Filippo Pocci on December 18, 1963

Happy Anniversary, Msgr. Dennis!

Msgr. Dennis Sheehan
Homily Given on December 13, 2009 - Third Sunday of Advent - Liturgical Year C

A particular atheist was convinced God didn’t exist. So one day, he shouted up to heaven, “God, if you’re up there (and I don’t think you are), tell us what to do.” Back comes a voice: “Feed the hungry, work for the little guy, house the homeless.” The atheist was quite chagrined. “Just testing,” he says. “Me too,” comes back the voice.

John the Baptist doesn’t waste time in long discussions. He’s a man with a mission. Time is running out. He gives rules of thumb: “Two cloaks? Give one away. Extra food? Same thing.” John is a real prophet. Like God, he can’t stand it when the rich get richer while the poor get poorer. His message is simple: get back on track.

No one likes taxes. Believe it or not, in Jesus’ time, they were even heavier and less fair than ours. John speaks to the collectors. Does he tell them to quit in protest? No. He’s not requiring unemployment. Just be fair. Enough is enough.

And those soldiers? Probably not Romans. The soldiers here are probably little more than local thugs called in to scare their fellow Jews into compliance with tyranny. “Be content with your pay,” John tells them. Why? Because often enough, they used their low wages as an excuse to pillage and pilfer. Again, John speaks God’s word to brute force and oppression.

Simple, clear commands. No long-winded theology. No compromise. Do what you must where you are. It seems small, and indeed it is. But imagine: if a hundred corrupt officials began to treat people fairly, it would be something of a revolution.

If John is the prophet of “act where you are”, he is also the messenger of “do it now”. Don’t wait. Don’t delay.

Jesus, too, will preach and teach. He’ll be more nuanced, more a picture of compassion. But Jesus never backs off John’s message. He never softens John’s call for justice, fairness, and care for the poor.

Sometimes, we give the impression that being a follower of Christ is lofty and heroic. Today’s Advent Gospel has a quite different tale. Jesus came into a grubby, messed-up world. He came to change it. Fine, says John. If you want to be part of the world that’s coming, pay attention to clothes, food, and money. Look out for those on the margin. You already have what you need to begin to follow Jesus right here and now. You can follow him today. That’s the good news. Blessed Advent to all.
Beyond Our Walls

The Church’s Best-Kept Secret: Catholic Social Ministry Gathering
Saturday, February 2-Tuesday, February 5, 2019
Omni Shoreham Hotel, Washington, DC

What is it? The Catholic Social Ministry Gathering (CSMG) is an opportunity to Connect, Learn, Pray, and Advocate with other Catholics from around the country who want to put into action the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church.

As we connect with others from Massachusetts and elsewhere, we learn about current social justice issues from excellent speakers, panelists, and video presentations. In 2018, topics included immigration, the environment, aid to people in need both at home and abroad.

After learning about current needs and issues, experts brief the gathering on the Federal budget that the Congress will soon be enacting. Particular attention is given to key line items that the Church believes should be funded in order to relieve the suffering of the poor.

After this briefing, members of the gathering go to Capitol Hill to meet with their representatives and Senators, or their aides, to share information about the Church’s position on specific budget proposals that help the poor and impact the environment.

You can find out much more about CSMG by going to the Catholic Bishops’ website. Just Google “Catholic Social Ministry Gathering 2019” to find it. You can also call Deacon Bill Koffel at 508-561-6400 or Peter Metz at 339-777-5144.

Why go? Deacon Bill, who has attended the gatherings for the past two years with his wife, Dorothy, together with others friends from Massachusetts and from Our Lady’s Parish in Newton, is going again in 2019.

Why: “I [Deacon Bill] have been deeply moved and heartened to be in the presence of so many other people who are motivated by the desire to put the teachings of Jesus and the Church into action. At a time when so much seems to be going wrong in our world, this was an opportunity to do something positive.”

FIAT

Fiat is a discernment group for single women considering a vocation to religious life in the Catholic Church. For information, contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org. Check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen.

Forming Disciples in Mission

Forming Disciples in Mission, a workshop in evangelization, is offering workshops this winter in English, Spanish, and Portuguese! Please visit www.discrimiplesinmission.com/formingdisciples to register.

Kids’ Corner

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

Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Learn at Mass

Today is Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means “Rejoice!” The pink candle of the wreath reminds us to rejoice because Jesus is coming!

Gospel: John the Baptist was a great man, and people thought he might be God. John told them that a greater man was coming—they were waiting for Jesus!

Color the picture below - it shows John baptizing someone.
Sacred Heart News

Instant Coffee & Tea Needed
In December, we are collecting instant coffee and tea. Donations can be dropped off during the week in the lower elevator lobby OR at weekend Masses in either the elevator lobby or the upper church foyer at Sacred Heart.

Religious Education News
Advent is the time set aside in the Catholic Church to ponder and prepare for the great mystery of God having becoming one of us. He comes as a little child so we will not be frightened by His majesty and power, but instead we are drawn to want to love Him. Take time to wonder how God comes to live with us in a cave for animals! But we are the real dwelling place that Christ comes to stay in. During Advent, we encourage the students to make their heart a home for Christ by befriending someone who stands alone, letting others go first at school, or apologizing when we have been selfish.

On Christmas Day, we celebrate how Jesus came to live in us but also to await the day He takes us to live with Him forever. Don’t miss out on the wonder! Light the Advent wreath and pray “O come O come Emmanuel!”. Our students will spend time writing cards to those who are homebound, so those who receive them will know that “God is with us” this Christmas!

Religious Ed classes end on December 18 and resume on January 15. Religious Ed teachers will attend a workshop on Sunday, January 6, 6:30-8:30pm in the Convent.

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, January 26, 12:00-1:30pm in the Lower Church. Please mark your calendars.

Have You Lost Someone You Love? Grief Support Group
The death of a loved one is unlike any other. Whether the death was sudden and tragic or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused and sad. These feelings may last for years. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. Your loss may be recent, or it may be years ago. Our Lady’s and Sacred Heart has developed a program to help you and yours start the healing process. We offer two 6-week workshops a year with a monthly drop-in group in between sessions. The next six-week session will begin after Easter. Until then you are invited to drop in on the first Sunday of the month; no registration is required, and the group is open to all. Monthly sessions will meet at Our Lady’s in the McPherson Room (Lower Level, just off the entrance from the parking lot) on Sundays 11:15am-12:15pm, on January 6, February 3, March 3, and April 7.
For more information please contact Kate Neal at 617-527-7560 x219, kneal@sholnewton.org.

Advent Gift Giving Celebration and Thank You!
We want to thank all who generously gave to the family shelters that requested Christmas gifts this year! You fulfilled that special request and even gave above and beyond what was asked for! You can rejoice knowing your gifts will put smiles on many faces this Christmas. We would like to give a special thanks to Isabel Albrecht and Margaret Norman for gathering the gifts and to our Confirmation students for bagging and cleaning. Our Confirmation students—Isabel Frassica, Liam Fitzpatrick, Phillip Martins, Paxton Volpe, Maverick Perez, and David Maciejuk— are commended for their strength, joyful attitude, patience, and willingness to do anything to help at this event! They were the last to leave, and we could not have done it without them!
Sacred Heart and Our Lady’s Collaborative

Our Lady’s News

Help a Neighbor in Need at Christmas

With the holidays approaching, our parish is committed to helping needy families have a joyful Christmas dinner. In conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul, we (thanks to you!) are providing groceries to approximately 85 local families in need.

If you would like to help and have not signed up yet, please contact Rosemary to see if there are additional needs; new requests will likely continue to come in up through the week. In that case, you will be asked to purchase the groceries - a main meat and sides - you DO NOT cook the meal!

THANK YOU to all of our donors, who help make Christmas brighter for so many people!

A reminder that all meals need to be dropped off to the Parish Office Staff Entrance next Saturday, December 22, between 11:00am and 1:00pm only.

Contact: Rosemary Seibold at rseibold@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext.213

Your assistance is needed for the process of preparing and placing the plants in the church for Christmas, as well as for completing other miscellaneous tasks.

Please join us in the main church at Our Lady’s this Friday, December 21, at 10:00am.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Bristol Lodge Food Request

We are in need of jarred tomato sauce and 12-packs of soda for our Confirmation Program, which prepares and serves dinner for residents of Bristol Lodge in Waltham once a month as part of their service formation. If you can help us, please drop items off in the lift-top bins under the stairs on either side of the church. Thanks to your generosity, we do not need any elbow pasta for the time being. Thank you!

We Need Your Help at Mass

Would you like to become more involved in the Our Lady’s community? Consider serving as a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Greeter at Mass. We are in need of volunteers at all Masses. We are happy to have you serve according to your availability, whether that is every week or once a month. For more information, please contact Maribeth Scott at 617-469-8110 or mbskis@yahoo.com.

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Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry?...’

And [he] will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least...of mine, you did for me.’

-Mt 25:37a, 40b

Photos from our October service
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.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Brian Romer Niemiec for high school Confirmation, contact Michelle Solomon at Sacred Heart or Kristina Preman at Our Lady’s; for older children to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion, contact Michelle Solomon at Sacred Heart or Rosemary Seibold at Our Lady’s.

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.

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.

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 hospitalizations, so that we may be of help.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society: For more information, email svdp@sholnewton.org or call 617-527-7560 x255.
Sacred Heart and Our Lady’s Collaborative

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests’ schedule is subject to change

Saturday, December 15
9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners
Immediately following Mass: Rosary, Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, ending at 10:30am

4:00pm - Our Lady’s (Fr. Michael Hahn)
The Mathews, O’Hare, and Stack Families
Mary Greeley
Antonio & Amalia Barreto
Phyllis & Nicholas Bontempo
Augustino & Jennie Bianchi
George & Mary Iovanna, Roy Bettano
Edward, Joyce & Mark Berberian
Larry Walsh

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)
Deceased Members of the Parish

Sunday, December 16—Third Sunday of Advent
8:00am - Our Lady’s (Fr. John Sassani)
Thomas & Ruth Boucher
9:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)
Barbara & Maureen Nyhen
10:00am - Our Lady’s (Fr. John Sassani)
George Sherman
Michael Viscomo
11:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Shawn Carey)
Bill Carey
12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)
David Regan & Jennifer Regan
6:00pm - Our Lady’s (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)
The Matos & Pulido Families
Alfred Poirier
Frank Rothaugh
Carlos & Malulu Baiz

Monday, December 17
7:00am - Our Lady’s - For All Military Personnel
9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Emergency Workers

Tuesday, December 18
7:00am - Our Lady’s - Ann Tambascio - 6th Anniversary
9:00am - Sacred Heart - Andreana Simonetti

Wednesday, December 19
7:00am - Our Lady’s - Pasqualina, Giuseppe, Francis…
...Ann, Salvatore, & Leona Tambascio
Carmella & Jim Terrasi, Tom Roberts
9:00am - Sacred Heart - Patricia King

Thursday, December 20
7:00am - Our Lady’s - For All Victims of Abuse
9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Victims of Abuse

Friday, December 21
7:00am - Our Lady’s - Joseph L. Burgoyne
9:00am - Sacred Heart - For the Poor of the Parish

Saturday, December 22
9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners
Immediately following Mass: Rosary, Exposition, Adoration & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, ending at 10:30am

4:00pm - Our Lady’s (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)
Frank LaPorta
Mary & Dominic Palumbo
Mary Sauro
Ann Marie & Mary Peltier

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)
James Pearse Kilcuen

Sunday, December 23—Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00am - Our Lady’s (Fr. John Sassani)
Dan & Marion Barton & Deceased Family
9:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Michael Hahn)
Deceased Members of the Parish
10:00am - Our Lady’s (Msgr. Dennis Sheehan)
Julio Coppola, Angelo & Iris Libertini
Mario Libertini
Mamie Rose Orr-Mullane
Joseph Cottone
Dan, Catherine, MaryLouise, Jack & Doc Cleary

11:00am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Shawn Carey)
Joseph Schafer

12:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Dan Riley)
Barbara & Maureen Nyhen

6:00pm - Our Lady’s (Fr. Dan Riley)
Joseph DeAngelis

In your prayers, please remember
Paul A. Lambert
Clara A. St. Germain
Esther R. St. George
Mary X. Rufo
Rosemarie “Dolly” Belli
and all who have died.

May they experience the new life promised by Christ’s Paschal victory.

Scripture Readings for the Week
also found at usccb.org

16  SUN  Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
17  Mon  Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
18  Tue  Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
19  Wed  Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
20  Thu  Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
21  Fri  Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
22  Sat  1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
23  SUN  Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45