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CATHOLIC PARISH**
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JULY BULLETIN 2024

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SUMMER MASS TIMES

Through Labor Day Weekend



Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 p.m. in Harvard

Sunday Mass

8:30 a.m. Bolton

10:30 a.m. Harvard

Weekday Mass

9:00 a.m.

Monday & Tuesday in Harvard

Wednesday in Bolton

Holy Day Mass—As Announced

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
Parents must be faithfully attending Sunday Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements *one year* prior to the wedding

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month
in **Bolton** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturdays in **Harvard** at 4-4:30 p.m.

And By Appointment—Please call the rectorry.

Be Still and know that I am God. — Psalm 46:10

BULLETIN FOR SUNDAY JULY 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2024



Mission Statement

*Nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist,
we create a fully-engaged Catholic community of faith, hope and love.
Inspired by the Holy Trinity, we use our time, talent and treasure to carry out Christ's
mission by doing small things with great love and big things with great courage.*

We Welcome New Parishioners To Our Parish.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Parish Office at 15 Still River Road in Harvard or call 978-456-3563. You may download the parish registration form from our web site: www.htpboltonharvard.org. Return your completed form to the parish by mail, electronically, or simply drop it in the Sunday collection basket.

The parish registration form MUST be completed prior to registering your son or daughter for religious education.



Saint Francis Xavier Church, Bolton

Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.

Saint Theresa, The Little Flower Church, Harvard

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

July 6 For Dorothy M. Sheppard req. by Rick and Jean Walsh

July 27 For Jerry Laux req. by his wife, Marilyn Laux



If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone on the weekend or weekday, please call the parish office.

WEEKDAY MASS AT 9:00 a.m.

Monday and Tuesday in Harvard and Wednesday in Bolton

Tues., July 2 For Stanley and Josephine DuBuske req. by Dr. DuBuske

Tues., July 9 For Katherine and Joseph Antaya req. by Dr. DuBuske

Tues., July 16 For Doris Velez Chrzanouski req. by Dr. DuBuske

Tues., July 23 For Eleanor Chrzanouski req. by Dr. DuBuske

Wed., July 24 For Harold Brown, Jr. req. by his mother, Barbara Brown



After 14 years as pastor, Father Kilcoyne's official retirement begins Sunday, July 1, 2024. Well wishes and greetings may be mailed to: Rev. Terence Kilcoyne, 2 Briarwood Terrace, Worcester, MA 01606.

Thank you to Fr. Leo LeBlanc who celebrated Mass on most weekends and weekdays during the month of June, and to Fr. Jim Steuterman who helped out on several occasions, as well.

WELCOME PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, FATHER KEVIN F. HARTFORD

He arrives July 1st and will begin his ministry by celebrating the weekday Masses at 9 a.m. Monday and Tuesday in Harvard and on Wednesday in Bolton and all the weekend liturgies going forward.

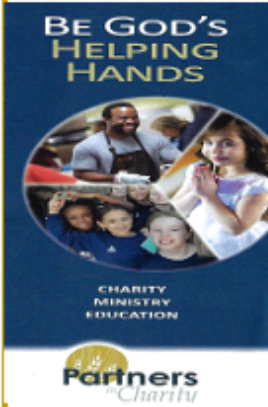
Read Fr. Hartford's biography and see photo.

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FOURTEENTH, FIFTEENTH, SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARTNERS IN CHARITY - UPDATE



We have received **83.65%** our parish goal for this year's annual diocesan appeal. That is a total of **\$75,538.40** toward our goal of **\$90,300**. The total received in gifts or pledges is from **106** of our registered households. There are **651** registered households in the parish.

We are grateful to those who have made their gift to this appeal. *Thank you.* The proceeds of this important appeal "*Be God's Helping Hands*", this year's motto, benefits the various programs of Charity, Ministry & Education throughout the diocese.

We ask those who have not yet made a gift or pledge to consider a gift of any amount to help reach our goal. The amount needed is \$14,761.60

You'll find donation envelopes at the entrance of both churches.

You may also go directly to: partners-charity.net to make your gift online.



+ A REMINDER + **SUMMER PROGRAM**

July 22—26, 2024

For students entering Grades 9 & 10 in the Fall. Questions? Please contact Alice Gaffney at agaffney@comcast.net



Congratulations to Milan Siano who was awarded a scholarship sponsored by the Knights of Columbus given from the Nashoba High School's Dollars for Scholars program. **Milan** is an Eagle Scout and has been a faithful altar server at the parish for many years. *Best of Luck, Milan!*

JUNE 2024 OFFERINGS

Donation Envelopes, Loose Checks & Cash 1st & 2nd

Collections, Gifts & Donations: **\$18,474.81**

Electronic Giving: **\$7,870.81**

TOTAL: \$26,345.62

Thank you very much for your faithful financial support to the parish.

We invite you to consider electronic giving.



Go to the parish web site home page www.htpboltonharvard.org. Click on the WeShare icon and follow the instructions.

July Second Collections:

Parish Improvements

July 14

2024 PARISH AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Further in this bulletin are details about these fine young people and their college destinations.



"Without freedom we would not be free to love."

A quote from one of Fr. Leo LeBlanc's weekday Mass homilies.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Our high school graduates were recognized and celebrated at masses in early June. At those masses the parish awards were also presented. **Will Gaynor and Milan Siano received the Lord's Acre Awards and Analucia Lora and Ella O'Neil received the Fr. Normand Gaumond Memorial Awards.** These awards are granted for outstanding service to the parish community and to the community at large. The recipients' names have been engraved on nameplates which have been added to the award plaques in the respective churches.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE RECIPIENTS AND TO ALL OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!



Pictured above (l-r): Milan Siano, Piedmont University; Joseph Donahue, St. Michael's College; Matthew Hood, Merrimack College; Nora Clarke, Fairfield University; Ella O'Neil, UMass Amherst and Analucia Lora, UMass Amherst; John Marolda (not shown), University of Vermont



Will Gaynor,
Union College, New York,
with Alice Gaffney
who presented
his award.

God Bless You Graduates!



For the **LORD** gives wisdom,
from his mouth come
knowledge and understanding.

PROVERBS 2:6



PARISH AWARD THANK-YOUS AND DONOR APPRECIATION

The Parish Awards are made possible by donations given by you, the parishioners. The Awards Committee and the recipients are very grateful. To date 56 awards have been granted since the first award was established in 2006. At this time of year, we are even more conscious of how important and how valuable your contributions are. Donation acknowledgement letters are always sent for each donation and named thank-yous are periodically printed in the parish bulletins, but we, of the Awards Committee, would like to express our sincere thanks again to all of you who have given so generously to these cherished awards, The Fr. Normand Gaumond Memorial Award and the Lord's Acre Award. Without your continued support, there would be no Parish Awards. THANK YOU SO MUCH! This year's recipients have also expressed their deep appreciation in the following thank-you notes:

Dear Holy Trinity Parishioners:

I want to thank you for your generosity in regard to the Lord's Acre Award that I was fortunate enough to receive. This parish and therefore this award means a lot to my family as my parents were both raised as parishioners of St. Francis and my grandmothers and my Mom all have taught Religious Education in Bolton. The Lord's Acre was part of my parents' upbringing and something they looked forward to each year. I am grateful that I have had opportunities to learn and understand how much serving others truly is what matters most and I will continue to partake in service wherever I can. I will put the scholarship money toward my education at Union College this fall where I plan to major in Economics and play lacrosse. I realize this award would not be possible without the volunteers and generosity of the special Holy Trinity community.



Thank you again,

Dear Holy Trinity Parish community,

I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude for the generous award I have received from our community. This support means the world to me and will greatly assist in my educational journey. In the fall, I will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst in the hopes of pursuing a degree in psychology. It is truly an honor to be chosen as a recipient. I hope that in the future I can continue to make an impact on not just our lovely Catholic community, but the world as a whole.



With sincere appreciation,
Analucia Lora

Dear Holy Trinity Parish Community,

I would like to thank you for awarding me with the Holy Trinity Parish Award. For the past 3 years, I have spent countless Sundays teaching grade levels 1 and 5. Serving our community and spreading the word of the Lord has given me immense fulfillment. Although it was sometimes difficult to get myself out of bed on Sunday mornings, I knew I was serving something greater than myself. I am honored to have been recognized for this award. As for my future plans, I will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst in the fall, where I will be majoring in biology on a pre-med track. My ultimate professional goal is to become an optometrist like my father. Thank you again!



Ella O'Neil

Holy Trinity Parish -

Thank you for awarding me the Lord's Acre Award. As written in my application, my faith has grown over the years with the help of so many within the Holy Trinity Parish. The teachings and people have given me the tools to continue this growth as I leave for college. One tool that has been repeated by many is that there is always a familiar home for me at a church wherever I am. I am going forward with that knowledge. I will be attending Piedmont University in Georgia to study Athletic Training with the hopes to continue and work as a Physical Therapist.



Thank you to everyone for your support and encouragement as I leave Bolton.

All the best,
Milan Siano



THE PRAYER LIST WAS UPDATED DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE.


Please remember in your prayers... Charlie Carroll, Bridget Kennedy, Ryan Kennedy, Susan Krawczyk,, Octavia Tonge, Bob Walrath, William, Yelland V.
If you wish to have a name added to or removed from our parish prayer list please call the parish office.

We pray for all men and women in our armed services.

With gratitude, we thank them for their service to our country and for protecting our freedom.



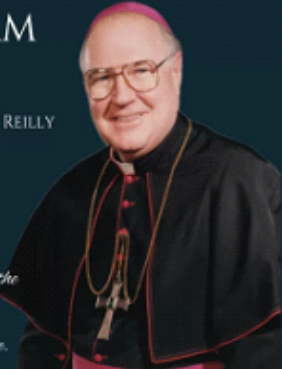

IN MEMORIAM



MOST REVEREND DANIEL PATRICK REILLY
FOURTH BISHOP OF WORCESTER
1928 - 2024


LEARN MORE

May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Homilies From the Heart
by Rev. Mr. Court Shields

This book, by our own Deacon Court, is available on Amazon as a Kindle edition for \$9.99. You can leave a review for Deacon Court's book there. Go to Amazon.com; enter "Homilies From the Heart" in the "search" line.



Homilies on CD

More "Homilies From the Heart" are available on a CD. Deacon Court Shields has recorded new homilies, which are not included in his book. The cost of the CD is \$10. You can purchase the CD at the rectory. If you pay by check, the check should be made out to Holy Trinity Parish, with a note on the memo line, "Homily CD".




Baptism Congratulations to...

Justin and Laura Neaton on the baptism of their son, Cameron Livio Boitano Neaton and their son, Luca Justin Boitano Neaton.
Welcome to God's family.




SUMMER READING
The Word Among Us
Catholic Mass Readings
Daily Meditations
Pick up the July/August issue at the entrance of either church.




MUSTARD SEED—THURS., JULY 25

Mustard Seed is a Catholic Worker House in Worcester. *A community inspired by the example of Dorothy Day.*

Bring your food donation to Deacon Hall Kitchen (under St. Theresa Church in Harvard) by **3:30 p.m.** on Thursday, or leave in the fridge the day before. If you are interested in this ministry visit the parish web site: www.htpboltonharvard.org Click "Our Ministries" on the banner at the top of the home page to find Mustard Seed details. There are also flyers in both churches. If you have any questions on how to help each month please reach out to: Tom & Carol Lee Tonge 978-828-8530.



A Summer Prayer
*Long warm days... The pace of life slows...
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.
Slow down my restless heart and fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.
Amen.*



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul There is a **blue Container** located in the parking lot behind St. Theresa Church in Harvard where you may place your good used clothing and shoes.
Please do not leave clothing or shoe donations in the church.



AUGUST BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THUR., JULY 25TH.