



Lynn Catholic Collaborative of Saint Mary & Sacred Heart

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Grade 6 to 12

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The Sacrament of the Eucharist

Monday	8:15am Sacred Heart Church 12:05pm St. Mary's Chapel	
Tuesday	8:15am Sacred Heart Church 12:05pm St. Mary's Chapel	
Wednesday	7:00pm Sacred Heart Church	
Thursday	12:05pm St. Mary's Chapel	
Friday	8:15am Sacred Heart Church 12:05pm St. Mary's Chapel	
Saturday	9:00am (Daily) St. Mary's Chapel 4:00pm St. Mary's Church 4:00pm Sacred Heart Church	
Sunday	7:00am Sacred Heart Church 9:00am St. Mary's Church 10:00am Sacred Heart Church 11:30am St. Mary's Church 1:30pm (Haitian) St. Mary's Chapel 3:30pm (Congolese) St. Mary's Chapel 6:00pm St. Mary's Church	
Holy Days & Holidays as Announced		

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday at 3:00pm at St. Mary's Saturday at 3:00pm at Sacred Heart and by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first and third Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. Please call the Collaborative Office for more information.

The Sacrament of Matrimony Couples should contact the Collaborative Office at least six months prior to their wedding date.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Please speak to one of the priests after Mass or by appointment.

OFFERING

Sacred Heart Offertory \$5,054 St. Mary's Offertory \$3,532 Monthly Collection \$1,422

There will be a second passing of the basket for the Winter Maintenance at both Churches see page 4

Thank you for your continued generosity and continued sacrifice!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Saturday, April 18

4:00pm SH John J. Nerich, Jr.4:00pm SM Anneliese, Genevieve, James & John Flynn

Sunday, April 19

7:00am SH	Carmen & Eileen Pappa
9:00am SM	Ellen Mahoney
10:00am SH	Mark W. Wright
11:30am SM	Raymond & Mark Sullivan
6:00pm SM	Lynn Catholic Collaborative

Monday, April 20—Patriot's Day

8:15am SH All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 21

8:15am SH Lynn Catholic Collaborative 12:05pm SM Gertrude MacFarlane

Wednesday, April 22

7:00pm SH Julie Cwalina

<u>Thursday, April 23</u>

12:05pm SM Rev. James F. Lanergan

Friday, April 24

8:15am SH Special Intention 12:05pm SM Restoration Fund Mass

Saturday, April 25

4:00pm SH	Dr. Mitchell Wolak
4:00pm SM	Donna Lanzillotti

Sunday, April 26

7:00am SH	George Dow
9:00am SM	Thomas Belliveau
10:00am SH	Henry Malamphy
11:30am SM	George & Marie Quinn
6:00pm SM	John E. Powers

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Please note in observance of Patriots Day there will not be a 12:05 Mass Monday April 20. Please join us at Sacred Heart for the 8:15am Mass.

The Collaborative Offices will be closed.



BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS

The Bread and Wine at Sacred Heart Church this weekend were donated in In Loving Memory of: JOHN J. NERICH, JR. By his loving wife & family

The Bread and Wine at **St. Mary's** for the month of **April** were donated in loving memory of:

RAYMOND KANE (Church) By his loving wife & family FRANK & LILLIAN VALERI

(Chapel) Friends of St. Mary's Food Pantry



Please pray for our deceased loved ones:

JOHN A. GILLESPIE JOHN E. MULLEN

Pray for the sick especially Rev. Gregory Mecurio, Marguerite LeBlanc, Fara Jasmin, Lisa Slaney, David Harris, James & Ruth Milton, Vivian Clark, Micah Biello, Ralp<u>h</u> Memmolo, Dorothy Griffin, Theresa Fee, Roger Lemure and Christopher Lemure. Pray also for those who grieve the loss of loved ones, for those who seek shelter, employment and the basic necessities of life, and for peace and justice in the world.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Join us in celebrating Ozanam weekend April 25 and 26.

COLLABORATIVE WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

		Madiusania Crawa Chanal
MON	5:15pm SM	Medjugorje Group—Chapel
	7:00pm SM	AA Meeting—Conference Room One
	7:00pm SM	Haitian Charismatic Prayer - Chapel
TUE	6:30pm SH	Pack 36 Cub Scouts—Parish Center
WED	9:00am SM	Food Pantry
	6:00pm SM	Boy Scouts—Conference Room One
	6:30pm SM	Cub Scouts—Cafeteria
	7:00pm SH	Troop 34 Boys Scouts—Parish Center
FRI	10:00am SM	Food Pantry
	7:00pm SM	Haitian Choir Rehearsal
SAT	6:00pm SM	BINGO

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LYNN CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE of SAINT MARY & SACRED HEART



<u>From the desk of</u> <u>Pastoral Associate Fran Taylor</u>

<u>The Forgiveness of Jesus</u> Our readings this week focus on for-

giveness. Peter tells those at the temple that if they repent of their sin, they will be forgiven. John's letter tells us that to avoid sin we must follow the commandments but that when we do sin, Jesus will intercede for us. The Gospel has Jesus telling us that repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all the nations. What do these words mean to you? When was the last time you needed to ask someone to forgive you? I have sometimes found that the person who should ask for forgiveness decides to blame the other person for his/her own actions and thus feels justified in what they have done. We can do the same thing when we sin. We can think of a million reasons why our actions were not sinful, so we don't need to ask God to forgive us. Jesus gave his apostles and through them his priests the ability to forgive sins in his name. Jesus knew only too well the frailty of us humans! He knew that we would need forgiveness and so we have the sacrament of Reconciliation. I have often heard adults who have experienced this sacrament for the first time, or the first in a long time, say that they felt new, clean, free. For myself, the forgiveness of Jesus gives me peace of mind and heart. It also is a challenge for we pray in the Our Father, "forgive us....as we forgive." To ask for forgiveness takes humility and courage; to forgive takes a different kind of courage but when we remember the price Jesus paid so that we can be forgiven, how can we deny forgiveness to anyone? May the peace of Christ be in our hearts and may we offer that peace to all.



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Because Monday is a holiday, we will postpone our reflection on the Sunday readings to Tuesday morning at 9:00am at St. Mary's. We will have our Tues-

day evening session at Sacred Heart as usual at 7:00pm in the Teachers' Lounge in the School.



EXPLORING THE BIBLE

Beginning on May 4, at 7:00 p.m., we will continue the Dickinson Series with <u>"Introduction to the Old Testa-ment."</u> The classes will be held in the Parish Center at Sacred Heart Parish

which is handicap accessible. It is open to all adults who would like to have a deeper understanding of the Old Testament. It is not necessary for you to have attended the first course in this series in order to participate. The cost of materials is \$15.00. Registration is necessary if you wish us to order the book for you. You may also order it yourself from Amazon. Please ask for the second edition if you are ordering on your own. Please call Fran at 781-598-4907 to register.



2015 CATHOLIC APPEAL The 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign is off to a wonderful start!

Sacred Heart Parish **\$16,332** pledged, we are at **75%** of our goal of **\$21,919**.

St. Mary's Parish **\$24,749** pledged, we are at **86%** of our goal of **\$28,852.**

The early outpouring of support from so many helps sustain the important ministries that make our parishes a vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayers and support.



WINTER MAINTENANCE COLLECTION APRIL 19

This year, we have experienced an unprecedented amount of snow, all coming within a very short period of time. We are still digging out

and spring has already begun!

One of the casualties of this winter has been our weekly Offertory collection. The elements have prevented many from being able to attend Mass and make their generous Offertory donation. We understand your hesitance to venture out in this weather and we thank those who have made up their donations on the weeks they have been able to attend Mass.

Another casualty of the winter has been the hit that our annual property maintenance budget has taken. We were definitely not anticipating such a winter when we prepared our annual budget at this time last year.

As a result of this unusual increase in property maintenance expenses, specifically snow plowing, salting and removal, our finances have taken an enormous hit. Therefore, we would like to ask for your assistance with our Winter Maintenance Collections. This will help us as we try to meet our financial obligations to snow plower's and roofers who have helped us clear the property by removing snow as well as the damaging ice dams from our buildings. They have been of great service to us this season.

Your generous donation to these two special parish collections, no matter how small, is very much appreciated. Thank you.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT FUND DONATIONS

In Memory of:

Mr. William Pelletier

From: Mary J. O'Connor From: Nancy Fennessey From: Maureen Kidney

Ann E. White

Ralph Mastrangelo Clara Fisher Quinn From: Mary Jane & Dave Solimine

Mr. Daniel E. Carmody Anthony Purter Ann E. White From: John & Sheila Ford

Anthony Purter From: Valerie Ford

Daniel Carmody From: Rita Godbout

Thank You Teddy Paragios From: Dave & Mary Jane Solimine

Congratulations Mr. Thomas Newhall

SHS Family Fun Run and Spring Carnival has been rescheduled Mark your Calendar with the new date!



https://www.facebook.com/events/792140137541319/ Online Registration: http://www.northshoretimingonline.com/reglivecb.aspx?eventyear_id=240



WELCOME TABLES

At St. Mary's church following the Masses on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, and at Sacred Heart church following the 10:00am Mass, you can find information on the parish or request a Mass or get a Mass

card. Even if you don't need anything right now, stop by and say "Hi!" to those staffing the table.



LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina leads to the understanding that Jesus Christ is the heart of the Scriptures. In Scripture, we seek Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life. We discover that every word of the Bible bears witness to the living Word who is Christ. And through Lectio Divina, we enter into a heartfelt conversation

with him. Starting this week, we will be meeting to learn about and pray 'Lectio Divina'. Everyone is welcome to join us from 6:30pm to 7:30pm on the **first and third Mondays** in the rooms next to the St. Mary's Chapel. Our next gathering is **Monday**, **April 20.** Questions? Please talk with Fr. Brian.



COLLABORATIVE BOOK CLUB

This month we will be reading a wonderful book entitled, <u>The Boys in the Boat</u>. This book, written by Daniel James Brown tells the story of the 9 Americans and their quest for gold at the 1936 Olympics in Germany. A great story of triumph

over extreme difficulties. We will meet to discuss the book on Thursday, May 1 at 7:00pm in the Teachers' Lounge at Sacred Heart School on Boston St. We hope to see you there!

EASTER FLOWERS



Thank you for the Easter Flower donations made by parishioners, families and friends of the Lynn Catholic Collaborative of Saint Mary & Sacred Heart in memory of their loved ones. Please keep them in your prayers. A Memorial Listing is available at the doors of both Churches.

Special thanks to the Decorating Committee for their Time & Talent at both parishes, our Worship spaces looked beautiful!

Additional Easter Flower Memorials The Allen Family The Melanson Family John D. O'Brien The Solimine Family

Please keep our beloved deceased in your prayers

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KIRBY HAYES SCHOLARSHIP:

Applications for the Kirby Hayes Scholarships are now available at the Collaborative Office. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2015. Each year college scholarship awards are made

through the Kirby Hayes Scholarship Fund that is administered by St. Mary's Parish for current high school Seniors that are St. Mary's active parishioners entering college in the fall.

COLLABORATIVE HEALING SERVICE

Our collaborative held our first healing service at Sacred Heart Church in February, which many attended. It will continue monthly on the last Wednesday of every month, starting with Adoration at 6:00pm, the Holy Mass at 7:00pm followed by praise, worship & healing.

Anyone who would like to volunteer their musical talents, either by playing a musical instrument or singing, please contact Fr. Tamiru at 781-598-4907 or TAtraga@LynnCatholic.org, or contact Kathleen Savage at 781-592-2159 or kathy.sav@verizon.net.



FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

Please remember our Food Pantry has Food Drives each weekend. We are in need of **Ensure** and **diapers-any size**. Please leave your donations at the back of either St. Mary's Church/ Chapel or Sacred Heart Church. **We thank you**

for all that you do!

BREAD & WINE MEMORIALS

We invite you to donate the bread and wine used at Masses for a one month period at St. Mary's the donation is \$50 or at Sacred Heart on a weekly basis for an offering of \$25.

You may make the offering in honor, or in memory of, a friend or loved one, and their names will be printed in the bulletin. Please call the Collaborative Office for more information.



Bingo is a fun and inexpensive night out! Bingo is held on Saturday evenings in St. Mary's Cafeteria at 6:00pm. Ap-

proximately **65%** of the money collected at St. Mary's Bingo **returns back to players as prizes**! The remainder helps support our parish! Come join us!

honored at a ceremony at the Pastoral Center in Braintree.



Congratulations

Congratulations to our Collaborative Finance and Operations Manager Sharon Thurston and St. Mary parishioner Obed Blaise Finance and Operations Manager at the Salem Catholic Collaborative. Both successfully completed their certification course and were Tr Bo 2r A

TROOP 34 FUNDRAISER

Troop 34 Sacred Heart will be holding a Can/ Bottle Drive Fundraiser on Saturday May 2nd.

Anyone willing to donate redeemable cans and bottles are welcome to drop them off at

Sacred Heart Church Parish Center between 8am and 11am on May 2nd. For those willing to donate but unable to do so during these hours may contact James Troisi, Scoutmaster 781-405-9427 to make other arrangements.



OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary's, Lynn will host a Spring Open House on Tuesday, May 5th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Meet with faculty and students and learn more about St. Mary's. For more information and to RSVP, visit their website at stmaryslynn.com/openhouse.

CHILDREN & TEENS FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

St. Mary's Children's Faith Formation Grades 1-8 1st and 3rd Sundays – Mass at 9:00am followed by Faith Formation from 10:00am to 10:30am.

Sacred Heart Children's Faith Formation Grades 1-8 2nd and 4th Sundays – Faith Formation from 9:30am to 10:00am followed by 10:00am Mass.

Confirmation Faith Formation High School

Our Confirmation program is a Collaborative program that meets together at St. Mary's Church on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. It begins with the 6:00pm Mass and concludes with class, which ends at 8:00pm.

Should you have any questions, please contact Chris Carmody, Director of Ministries, by email at <u>ccarmo-</u> <u>dy@lynncatholic.org</u> or call 781-598-4907.

Join us this weekend! Sunday April 19th for a performance by the Koinonia Academy Concert Choir At the 11:30am Mass at St. Mary's and at 1:30pm at Sacred Heart. All are Welcome!





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