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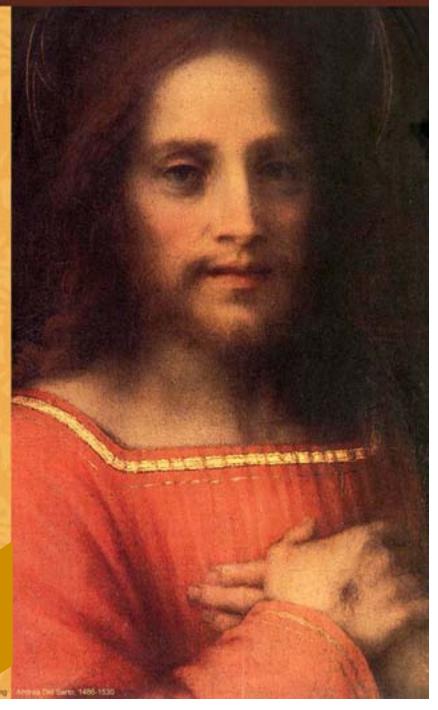
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How do we witness God's Love to one another?





Lynn Catholic Collaborative of Saint Mary & Sacred Heart

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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.



Sacred Heart Offertory \$7,144 St. Mary's Offertory \$4,313

Emergency Collection for Nepal Earthquake Sacred Heart \$1,535 St. Mary's \$1,262
There will be a second passing of the basket at St. Mary's for the Monthly Collection this weekend.

Thank you for your continued generosity and continued sacrifice!



Saturday, May 9

4:00pm SH Albert & Lois LeBrasseur

Paul Mahoney & Janet Byrne

Kathleen, Patrick "PJ" & 4:00pm SM

Jack Calnan

Sunday, May 10

7:00am SH David & Gertrude Lee 9:00am SM Jose Antonio Lopez 10:00am SH Johana F. Power 11:30am SM Dorothy Guzeka

6:00pm SM Lynn Catholic Collaborative

Monday, May 11

8:15am SH Lynn Catholic Collaborative

Monique LeClair 12:05pm SM

Tuesday, May 12

8:15am SH All Souls in Pugatory 12:05pm SM Mary Rose Orlando

Wednesday, May 13

7:00pm SH Frank Ianello Thursday, May 14—Holy Day

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

Friday, May 15

8:15am SH Nancy Wright 12:05pm SM **Connie Anderson**

Saturday, May 16

4:00pm SH Richard Sgroi 4:00pm SM Joseph Sniegoski

Sunday, May 17

7:00am SH Carolina & Patrick Roche 9:00am SM Lillian & Frank Valeri 10:00am SH Gertrude Cipriani 11:30am SM Frank Fioccoprile

6:00pm SM Maria & Josef Horntrich

& Joseph Horntrich

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PASTORAL PLAN PRESENTATION - MAY 17

Please join Fr. Brian and the Pastoral Plan Committee on Sunday May 17, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at the Knights of Columbus, 177 Lynnfield Street, Lynn to gather together and discuss our Pastoral Plan.

All are welcome, light refreshments served.

BREAD AND WINE MEMORIALS



The Bread and Wine at Sacred Heart Church this weekend were donated in In Loving Honor of: JEAN NERICH

By her loving children & grandchildren

JACK FORRY

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

MARY CALLAHAN CERASUOLO

(Chapel) (Church) By his loving wife & family By her loving family

Please pray for our deceased loved ones:

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Pray for the sick especially Niyell Sleureus, Helen Hartman, David Higgins, Margaret O'Brien,

Rev. Gregory Mecurio, Marguerite LeBlanc, Fara Jasmin, Lisa Slaney, David Harris, James & Ruth Milton, Vivian Clark, Stanley Ellis, 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.



FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

Please remember our Food Pantry has Food Drives each weekend. We are in need of cans of corn or soup. Please leave your donations at the back of either St. Mary's Church/Chapel or Sa-

cred Heart Church. We thank you for all that you do!

COLLABORATIVE WEEKLY RECURRING EVENTS

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**

Boy Scouts—Conference Room One 6:00pm SM

6:30pm SM Cub Scouts—Cafeteria

7:00pm SH Troop 34 Boys Scouts—Parish Center

10:00am SM Food Pantry FRI

> 7:00pm SM Haitian Choir Rehearsal

SAT 6:00pm SM **BINGO**

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

How Do You Witness God's Love to Others?

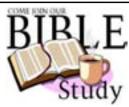
I'm going to start with the family! If your family is anything like mine, you will have at least one person who doesn't speak to another person. Sometimes that one person wants YOU to choose sides. What do you do? Then there's the neighborhood. Feuds happen. What is your response? Moving on to the workplace, do you treat all your fellow workers with equal kindness and generosity? You are here in church today so I know that your family, neighbors and maybe co-workers know that you are Catholic and that you go to church. For them, you are an example of the faith that you – that I – profess and there are expectations. We are all God's beloved children. He doesn't play favorites and doesn't expect us to as well. Jesus gave us one command: love one another. I didn't hear any exceptions in the Gospel today. Sometimes a simple smile can change a person's day. We are usually good when there is a crisis. We send sympathy cards or a meal to someone who experiences a loss. We might help babysit for someone who has a family emergency. But in the everyday, it's how we show respect, courtesy, kindness – love – that lets others know that we care. There's an old story about a monastery where the monks are told that Jesus is one of them. They begin to treat everyone as if he were Jesus and before long, people flocked to the monastery because of the love they witnessed among the monks. Well, Jesus is among us. He lives in each of us. If we begin to treat everyone as we would treat Jesus, what wonders we might see in our families, our neighborhoods, our workplaces and our church.



Special Blessings to all Mothers today as we celebrate Motherhood.

May God continue to grant you strength, courage and wisdom!

Lynn Catholic Collaborative



EXPLORING THE BIBLE

There is still space available to join our group. We meet Mondays at 7:00 p.m., and will continue the Dickinson Series with "Introduction to the Old Testament." The classes are 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.**

ORDINATION

Anthony Cusack will be ordained on Saturday, May 23. We will have a bus for parishioners who wish to join us for this celebration. Please call the Collaborative Offices to let us know you wish to join us.

The Bus will leave from St. Mary's at 8:00am then stop at Sacred Heart to pick up before going to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.



ECCO COMMITTEE NOTICE

Our ECCO Committee has been working to help us become a more hospitable and welcoming

parish community. In May and early June we will have an opportunity to move that effort forward at the following Masses:

At St. Mary's on May 9 at 4:00pm May 24 at 9:00am and 11:30am June 7 at 6:00pm

At Sacred Heart on May 16 at 4:00pm May 17 at 10:0am June 14 at 7:00am

Please plan to stay for conversation after Mass.
Thanks for supporting this important effort.



SANTUARY MINISTRY

We are looking for a few dedicated volunteers to help out at St. Mary's Church to help out with light cleaning and organizing. No heavy lifting involved! If you have a few hours a week to spare and would like to help out please call the Collaborative Offices for more information. Thank you!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

St. Mary's and Sacred Heart have a new Collaborative website to better communicate all of our Masses, ministries, events and news! We encourage you to explore our website www.LynnCatholic.org.



ASCENSION THURSDAY THURSDAY, MAY 14

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

<u>Wednesday, May 13</u> 7:00pm Vigil Mass Sacred Heart <u>Thursday, May 14</u>

8:15am Mass Sacred Heart 12:05pm Mass St. Mary's Church

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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, May 18.** Questions? Please speak with Fr. Brian.

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 ccarmody@lynncatholic.org or call 781-598-4907.



Help Wanted: an individual with a truck who is willing to transport tables and yard sale items to Sacred Heart parking lot on Saturday, May 30 at 7:00am.

Please contact Dave Solimine, Sr. at 781-595-1492 if you are willing to help.

Thank you!



Mass at St. Mary's Cemetery MEMORIAL DAY, MONDAY MAY 25

9:30am at St. Mary Cemetery, 190 Lynnfield Street followed by light refreshments at Knights of Columbus across the street. All are welcome! No 8:15 or 12:05 Mass that day.

Please note the Collaborative Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



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.

COMING SOON! PARADE OF FLAGS



The Lynn Catholic Collaborative will celebrate our cultural diversity on Sunday, June 14—Flag Day. More information to follow. If you are interested in helping out with the preparations please call the Collaborative Offices. Thank you!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Collaborative Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday, May 12, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Lynn Catholic Collaborative Parish Office, parking is available.

We knit and crochet shawls, lap robes, baby blankets, lap quilts and prayer squares. We create at home and while creating our gifts,

we ask God to bring healing, hope and his peace and grace to the person who receive this gift. If you would like to join the ministry, check us out, or request a prayer gift, please call the Collaborative Office.

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Sacred Heart Conference and Saint Mary Conference

Would like to thank all those who so generously responded to our recent annual envelope drive. Your donations are truly appreciated and will help us to continue to help others.

100% of the funds donated by you are used to help those in need.

If you did not receive an envelope at that time, additional envelopes are available next to the Saint Vincent De Paul baskets at the doors of the church. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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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 Lynn Catholic Collaborative active parishioners entering college in the fall.

End of Life Planning: Honoring Choices and Advance Care Decisions

It can be very difficult to think and talk about our own mortality or the mortality of someone we love. And yet, doing so allows people to make plans that reflect their own values, stories, and wishes. Without such plans, it is more likely that preferences will not be understood and honored and that family members will burdened with making decisions in the stress of a health care crisis. To help us understand better the process of family conversations, honoring choice, and advance care planning, a multi-disciplinary panel from North Shore Medical Center will join us and offer insight from their various perspectives. Panel members include: Howard Abrams, MD (Geriatric Psychiatry); Jane Korins, MTS, BCC (Director of Pastoral Care); and Coleen Reid, MD (Chief of Palliative Care). The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 12th (9:30-11:00am) at 8 Silsbee Street in Lynn.

Lynn Adult Emergency Shelter's Beds Fundraiser

The beds at the adult emergency shelter came from a nunnery about twelve years ago. There are normal wear-and-tear, splits in the mattresses, and lumps and bumps. It's time for new beds (frames and mattresses) for our guests at the emergency shelter. John's Furniture in Lynn has given the Lynn Adult Emergency Shelter a great deal, with a generous discount. He will replace all of the beds (frames and mattresses), plus bed bug covers for each, and free delivery. We need to raise \$9,875 and those beds are ours! Please donate by using our online fundraising platform YouCaring.com, and type in the search box "Lynn Adult Emergency Shelter." For questions, please contact Marge St. Paul, Executive Director at Lynn Shel-781-581-0739 Association. at x1. marjorie.stpaul@lsahome.org.



YARD SALE

The "Knotty Knitters" of Sacred Heart are looking for clean useable articles for the yard sale which will take place in Sacred Heart Church parking lot on Saturday, May 30. For drop off information,

call Mary Jane Solimine 781 -592-0186 or Terri Stultz 781-598-1840. (NO CLOTHING PLEASE)

St. Mary's Parish will host a yard sale on **Saturday, September 12 (NEW DATE)** and will also be collecting clean and useable items please call the Collaborative Office.

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