



*Sacred Heart Parish  
Manchester -by-the-Sea  
St. John the Baptist Parish  
Essex*





**Sacred Heart Church**  
62 School St.  
Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA 01944-1342  
*Established 1905*



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*Established 1931*

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Parish Information

**Sacred Heart Rectory-978-526-1263**  
**St. John the Baptist Rectory-978-768-6284**  
**Parishes' Fax 978-526-4335**

Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:**  
St. John the Baptist 4:00 pm Sacred Heart 5:30 pm  
**Sunday Masses:**

Sacred Heart 8:30 am St. John the Baptist 10:00 am

**Weekday Masses:** At Sacred Heart Manchester

Monday - Wednesday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Service 8:00 am Thursday & Friday

**Rosary: Daily 7:30 am before Mass**

**Saturday 8:00am - Rosary for the Unborn**

**Adoration— Monday 8:30 am to 9:30 am**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Sacred Heart Church**

First Saturday of the month 12 noon to 12:45 pm

**St. John the Baptist Church**

Second Saturday of the month 12 noon to 12:45 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacred Heart First Sunday of the month

St. John the Baptist Second Sunday of the month

Sacraments of Marriage and Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for more information.

# Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 6, 2015	
4:00 pm	St. John	The People of the Parish
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish
Sunday	June 7, 2015	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	Those Memorialized in the Endowment Fund
10:00 am	St. John	The People of the Parish
Saturday	June 13, 2015	
4:00 pm	St. John	The People of the Parish
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish
Sunday	June 14, 2015	
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	The People of the Parish
10:00 am	St. John	The People of the Parish

**The bulletin cover is from our Pilgrimage to Ireland**

Tobernalt Holy Well is a place of reflection and nurturing serenity. It predates the advent of Christianity to Ireland in the fifth century. Its importance as a meeting place and a sustainer of life predates our Celtic ancestors. Tobernalt is also associated with penal times in Ireland. This was a period where English laws controlled the property, educational and religious rights of the Catholic population in Ireland. Tobernalt became a secluded refuge for the celebration of Mass in the early years of the eighteenth century when the penal laws were applied most harshly. Fr. Paul and Fr. John celebrated Mass for us at this Holy Tobernalt Well.



Please remember in your prayers: All those who have died, especially Jackie Hooper, Don Towle, Charles Filius and those who mourn the loss of a loved one; the sick and the suffering of our community, and for their families and caregivers; those in the military and in service to their community, those who have asked to be remembered in prayer, those who have no one to pray for them, and those who are searching for a faith community. Please pray for those who are unemployed and underemployed. If you would like to have a name or intention added to our prayer circle, please contact the rectory or email the requests to [SHSJPrayerCircle@comcast.net](mailto:SHSJPrayerCircle@comcast.net).



**Hospitality-Welcoming Committee Needs You**

Our Hospitality-Welcoming Committee sponsors the weekly social and supports church-wide events. Each week, this committee needs volunteers to help set up, clean up, bake/bring food items. We are also interested in enhancing our activities in the area of welcoming new parishioners and new babies into the parish, but we need more volunteers. Please contact Joey Gustafson at 978-526-1106 or at [joey@jmconsultinginc.net](mailto:joey@jmconsultinginc.net) if you are interested. Even if you can only help occasionally, we have a role for you!

**Mass Attendance for the Weekend of May 31, 2015**

4:00 pm	St. John	77
5:30 pm	Sacred Heart	84
8:30 am	Sacred Heart	173
10:00 am	St. John	114

**SACRED HEART PARISH OFFERTORY**

**Weekend of May 31, 2015**

OCP	\$ 1,747.84
Cash	<u>994.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 2,741.84</b>

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH OFFERTORY**

**Weekend of May 31, 2015**

OCP	\$ 609.00
Cash	<u>1,234.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 1,843.00</b>

A Note from Fr. Paul

My Friends,

Prayers and thanks for the great outpouring of support that took place over the last few weeks. "I am truly humbled". I believe that as we move forward through these challenging times in Life and in Faith God's grace and blessings will be with us.

"A community United, cannot be divided against its self".

This unity will give us the strength to build on the foundation which has been laid and to make our Churches a vibrant worshipping community. We have a future that is full of Hope and God's Love. I am Honored and Blessed to be on this journey with you all.

May we be filled with the Joy and Blessings of God the sacrifice of His Son and the Grace of the Holy Spirit.

In His Name,

Fr. Paul

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE VENERATION SERVICES SCHEDULED FOR NORTH SHORE CHURCHES Life Size Miraculous Tilma Image to Visit Beverly, Manchester-by the Sea, Topsfield, Gloucester

In June, Knights of Columbus Masconomo Council 1232 Manchester-by the Sea and Monsignor Degan Council 175 Beverly will sponsor a series of North Shore prayer services in veneration to Our Lady of Guadalupe (Nuestra Senora de



Guadalupe), patroness of the Americas and her miraculous tilma image.

In addition to a visit to Saint Mary, Star of the Sea (upper church), Cabot Street, Beverly, on June 8th at 6:30pm, a life-size precision digitally reproduced photographic image of the revered tilma will be displayed for veneration at select churches on the North Shore.

June 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm St. Mary Star of the Sea, Cabot Street, Beverly

June 11<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm St. Rose of Lima, Topsfield

June 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Sacred Heart, School Street, Manchester-by the Sea

June 20<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm St Ann, Gloucester, Holy Family Catholic Collaborative

will hold its veneration prayer service

Further details regarding June veneration services for Our Lady of Guadalupe will be available from Masconomo Council 1232 Grand Knight Tom Finn. Catholic tradition and Mexican legend hold that on December 12, 1531 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to a humble shepherd, Juan Diego, outside Mexico City on Tepayac Hill where she directed a shrine for prayer be built in her honor. Please join us in honoring our Blessed Mother.



### New England Flute Orchestra

Spring into Summer!  
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June 7, 8pm  
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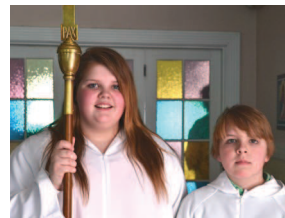
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have you join the team of Altar Servers!  
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informational meeting after the 8:30 Mass on June 13th.

# Peter Feuerbach Memorial Bicycle Ride

**Date:** Sunday, June 7 – Rain or Shine

**Time:** 9:30 am – 12 pm

**Start:** Manchester Town Hall Fountain

**Finish:** Masconomo Park



Please join us for a Sunday morning bicycle ride to honor the memory of Peter Feuerbach. Peter was always up for a Sunday ride to take in the beauty of Cape Ann in the Spring. To commemorate his two-year anniversary we'll be retracing his favorite routes through the rolling Essex County countryside.

There are three options to accommodate the varying skill/endurance levels of participants (children are welcome).

- Short Route – About 6 miles to Beverly Farms and back
- Medium Route – About 14 miles through Beverly Farms / Essex and back to Manchester.
- Long Route – About 25 miles through Beverly Farms / Hamilton / Ipswich / Essex and back to Manchester.

Immediately following the ride, grills will be available at Masconomo Park for barbecuing. Drinks and sides will be provided. If you can't make the ride, please join us at Masconomo around 11:30 am.

Contact Bill Otterbein ([wlotter@yahoo.com](mailto:wlotter@yahoo.com)) or Morgan Evans ([morgan01944@yahoo.com](mailto:morgan01944@yahoo.com)) with any questions.



**See you at the Fountain at 9:30 am.  
Parking available in the Town Hall Lot**

**Women of the Well**

We're gentle. We're informal. We're seekers. We're women sharing our spiritual journeys...and we're eager to have you join us! Saturdays, 7:30-9:00 AM in St. John's rectory. No requirement other than being interested women on the journey.

**Weekly After-Mass Social**

Visitors and Parishioners, please join us for the weekly social each week after the 8:30 am mass. We have great food and great conversation. This is a great way to become part of the community and for the community to flourish. Beginning in May, we will begin to have social on the church lawn for the summer months. (In inclement weather, we will still have social inside the Parish Hall). Join us each week — even if only for a few minutes. You are part of the community, so your presence is very important to us!

**Mary's Circle**

Mary's Circle meets Thursday's at 11:00 am in the Sacred Heart Rectory. Our thought provoking conversations revolve around matters of our faith. These seemingly simple matters connect to our lives on a person level, and our conversations about our faith. Please extend an invitation to someone you know who might be interested in a women centered, faith-sharing group. We have read books, had guest speakers, and enjoyed a couple of social gatherings. Please consider this a personal invitation to joining this group of faith-filled women as we explore the different aspects of our faith and how it connects to us in relevant and familiar ways. Join us for Coffee, Confections, and Conversation!

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our ministry continues to knit and crochet beautiful shawls and we have given away over 60 shawls. Shawls have been shared with loved ones overseas, across the country, and across town. We love being able to give them away to those who seek comfort. Whether it is a physical illness, a psychological situation, or you know someone who is suffering from a loss of any kind, why not bring him or her a Prayer Shawl? Prayers and blessings for their needs will surround and comfort them. We are continue to knit and crochet these shawls in our homes and together, once a month at the Sacred Heart Rectory. If you know anyone who would like a prayer shawl please let us know. You may contact Chris at the parish office or Gloria Landy, Jane Shaw, Eleanor Hatcher, Sally O'Malley, Ann Nadeau, Eileen Hardy, Kathy Anderson, Paige Donohoe, Dorothy Jodice, Ann Henrickson, or Barbara Stasium. The Prayer Shawl ministry meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4PM in the Sacred Heart Rectory. If you cannot join our ministry, please consider donating money, yarn (preferably soft yarn), or gift bags (to distribute them in). All donations are graciously accepted. We are always looking for more knitters and crochet'ers! Experience is not required. Please consider being a part of this ministry. Consider joining us, or making one in the privacy of your home. We have easy to follow patterns.

**Ministry to the Homebound and Sick**

Ministry to the Homebound and Sick continues to bring Eucharist to those who cannot make it to Mass. We have an awesome, faith-filled team dedicated to this ministry. Please let us know if you are aware of someone ill, homebound, or alone that would like to receive Eucharist, or a short visit from a fellow parishioner, please contact Chris at the Parish Office and we will make arrangements.

**Baptism Prep Classes**

Baptism preparation classes are being held in the Chapel at Sacred Heart Church and is currently offered the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00PM. Please contact the office to make your reservation. These classes are designed for parents and godparents of children about to be baptized. The goal of the class is to help parents become aware of the theological and historical reasons for baptizing your child and the significance of Baptism as a beginning, not an end, to a lifelong commitment. The one hour class explores the purpose of Baptism from both a spiritual and practical standpoint.

**Ministry of Consolation**


Our parish has a group of volunteers willing to sit and talk with someone after a loss. Please contact Chris at the parish office to schedule a time to meet. We have met with several people in the past year and their response has been very positive. Please consider calling Chris at the rectory to schedule a meeting.

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 Jeremiah 31:15-17



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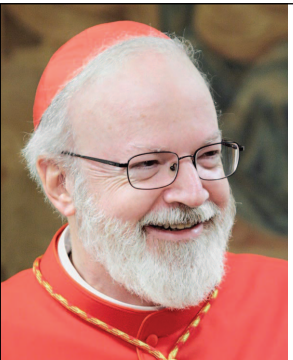
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