

My Lord and my God!

*But these are written
that you may come to
believe that Jesus is
the Messiah, the Son
of God, and that through
this belief you may have
life in his name.*

John 20:31

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LIVING WATER CATHOLIC

April 12, 2015

Welcome! We are glad you are here to join us in worship in the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). At the Eucharist, the Church comes together to hear the Word of the Lord, to pray for the world's needs, to offer the sacrifice of the Cross in praise and thanks to God, to receive Christ Jesus in communion, and then to be sent forth in the Spirit as disciples of the Gospel. If you are not familiar with the Mass, the Order of the Mass can be found on pages 3-29 of the Breaking Bread hymnal. We call particular attention to the text of the Gloria on page 6 and the Nicene Creed on page 9. The scripture (Bible) readings for today's Mass can be found on [page 153](#).

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE NEWS

FATHER SCOTT'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Father Scott invites you to join in his prayer intentions for April 2015.
That those who will worship with us during Easter will experience a warm welcome and the Risen Christ in word and sacrament.
That our young people who will be confirmed by the gift of the Spirit on April 25 will give witness to Christ by lives built on faith and love.
That God may give young men and women the gift of understanding to discern their service in the Church, the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life; And for the gift of courage to follow His call.
During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we pray for the safety and protection of children and young people.
For our Pastoral Plan Writing Team as they begin their training and work on April 14.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please join Fr. Scott in a novena, 9 days of prayer (April 16-25), to the Holy Spirit for our Confirmation candidates leading up to their Confirmation on April 25. Novena prayers will be made at Mass and will also be available online on the website (livingwatercatholic.org) and the Facebook page for our parishes (Living Water Catholic) beginning April 16. Paper copies will be available at our churches beginning April 11.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Join us for a spiritually uplifting weekend! This weekend will be an opportunity to strengthen your faith, renew yourself spiritually and build and grow friendships with some great women. ACTS is an acronym for Adoration, Community, Theology and Science. We invite you to a weekend retreat at the Espousal Retreat Center in Waltham, MA, April 16-19, 2015. All Christian women age 21 and older are welcome to attend. Registration forms with additional information are available at the entrance of the Church. For more information, contact Jacqui Hebert at jah1234@hotmail.com, tel. 978-499-9925 or cell 978-992-6157. If transportation is a problem, let us know.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

When do you find forgiving easy?
When is it difficult?

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Scripture for the week of April 12, 2015

- 12 SUN Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
- 13 Mon Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- 14 Tue Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- 15 Wed Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- 16 Thu Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- 17 Fri Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- 18 Sat Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- 19 SUN Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



LIVING WATER CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE NEWS

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at **Star of the Sea Parish on Sunday, April 12 at 3:00 p.m.**

Please join us as we pray in song:
 The Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



“For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.”

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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STAFF AND PASTORAL PLAN WRITING TEAM NEWS

Stage 5 training here we come! The staff and Pastoral Plan Writing Team for our parishes and collaborative will learn more about writing a pastoral plan by coming together for a training session on Tuesday, April 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m., here at the Holy Family Parish Center in Amesbury. The Wilmington Collaborative will be part of our training for all of Stage 5. Saint Michael Parish in North Andover is doing this first session of Stage 5 training with another group, but will be joining Amesbury, Salisbury, and Wilmington for all subsequent trainings on pastoral plan writing.

Subsequent dates are

- Tuesday, May 12
- Tuesday, June 9
- Wednesday, September 9
- Tuesday, October 6

On these dates staff will have training from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and the Pastoral Plan Writing Team from 6:00-9:00 p.m. These trainings will take place in either Amesbury, Salisbury, Wilmington or North Andover.

Members of our Pastoral Plan Writing Team include Fr. Scott, Don Beaulieu, Maureen Donahue, Tom LeBlanc, Dianne Mills, Jolene O'Brien, and Jacque Phelon.

Holy Family Parish ~ 9 Sparhawk Street, Amesbury, MA 01913

Religious Education

Sunday, April 12, 2015 - Last Class

Grades K-4, 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Parish Center

Monday, April 13, 2015- Last Class

Grades 5 - 6, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Parish Center

Confirmation Rehearsal: Thursday, April 16, 2015

Rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m. in Lower Church

Confirmation, Saturday, April 25, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors report to Lower Church by 10:15 a.m.

WINGS (Women In God's Spirit)

Sunday, April 12: Bill Brown, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Immaculate Conception Parish, Newburyport, MA.

Sunday, April 19: Annual visit to the Little Sisters of St. Francis retreat house in Danville, NH. Time TBA

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Sunday, April 12

4:30 p.m. - Wings - Parish Center

Tuesday, April 14

6:00 p.m. - Pastoral Plan & Staff Training - Parish Ctr.

Wednesday, April 15

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal - Upper Church

Thursday, April 16

7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Rehearsal - Lower Ch.

Friday, April 17

7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Prayer Group - Lower Ch.



Please remember **Jane Teirney** whose funeral mass was celebrated on April 11. Holy Family Parish Community extends our sympathy to her family and friends. Please keep her and all our deceased parishioners in your prayers.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Ahron C. Marcy Schuy	Isabel Wohl
Scott Gleed	Margaret P. Pat Ponticelli
Adelia Verakis	Raymond & Jeanne Poulin
Eric B. Loretta MacDonald	Addison Colby
David Morrow	Laura Brink
	Mary Carter



OFFERTORY, MARCH 29, 2015

Offertory - \$7,008.54 Envelopes - 200

OFFERTORY, APRIL 5, 2015

Clergy Benefit Trust-\$11,127.89 Envelopes- 226

Upcoming 2nd Collections

April 12 - Loan Repayment

April 19 - Maintenance

April 26 - Military/Home Mission/Black & Native American

PARISH LOAN UPDATE

Each month, Holy Family Parish is responsible for a loan payment \$5,000.00. Below is a breakdown of the loan balance and payment for the month of January.

<i>Original Loan</i>	\$1,300,000
3/1/2015 Beginning Bal.	\$645,568.51
(March. <i>Loan Repay. Coll.</i>)	- \$2,671.66
(Additional Parish Payment)	- \$2,328.34
3/31/2015 Balance	\$640,568.51

Thank you to all who so generously contribute to the monthly *Loan Repayment Collection* and for your continued support!

Holy Family Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal

The Holy Family Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway! So far, 191 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$35,450, 64% toward our parish goal of \$55,812. Thank you to all who already participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at Holy Family Parish. With \$20,362 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in the 2015 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.

Star of the Sea Parish ~ 18 Beach Road, Salisbury, MA 01952

Religious Education

Sunday, April 12 - Fr. Morgan Hall
Grade 2 only - 9:45 a.m.

Next Class:

Sunday, April 19 - No Class - School Vacation

Confirmation Rehearsal: Thursday, April 16, 2015

Rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m. in Lower Church

Confirmation, Saturday, April 25, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors report to Lower Church by 10:15 a.m.

Sunday, April 26 - Fr. Morgan Hall
Grade 2 only - 9:45 a.m.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY FAIR 2015

Saturday, July 18

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP in donating a **Completed Theme Baskets** with new items only. Every week we will feature an idea for a theme basket. Completed baskets drop-off date will be announced at a later time.

This Week's Featured Theme:

A Garden Basket - A Garden Basket may consist of flower seed packets, garden gloves garden tools, How to Garden book, gift card to a nursery, gardeners knee pad, garden hose nozzle.

or

A Garden Basket can just be a Garden Cart that carries all your gardening supplies!

These are just suggested ideas and does not mean you need to include all the items. Should you have any questions about theme baskets, please call Helen at the parish office, 978-465-3334.

Thank you in advance for all your help!



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

William Fiumara Eileen Callahan
 Edward Thompson



OFFERTORY, MARCH 29, 2015

Offertory - \$3,367.30 Envelopes - 107
 Monthly - \$1,571.21

OFFERTORY, APRIL 5 2015

Clergy Benefit Trust-\$5,110.34 Envelopes - 117

Upcoming 2nd Collections

April 12 - Utilites

April 19 - Maintenance

April 26 - Military/Home Mission/Black & Native American

Star of the Sea Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal

The Star of the Sea Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway! So far, 109 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$26,598, 65% toward our parish goal of \$40,966. Thank you to all who already participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at Star of the Sea Parish. With \$14,365 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in the 2015 Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or complete a pledge form available in the back of the church.

Congratulations & Welcome
Tim Tuxbury
To Star of the Sea Parish
Catholic Faith Community



Tim with his sponsor Loretta Gallagher. Tim was received into the Catholic Church last Saturday at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Collaborative Staff

Reverend Scott A. Euvard	Pastor
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Collaborative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Holy Family Parish Religious Education Office:

Sunday: 8:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Holy Family Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, 2015
4:00 p.m. - George Cote, Sr.

Sunday, April 12, 2015
7:30 a.m. - Mary Guilmette
10:30 a.m. - Paul Moughan and James Brackett

Tuesday, April 14, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Stella Slemph

Thursday, April 16, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Intentions of Pope Francis

Saturday, April 18, 2015
4:00 p.m. - Bertolini Family

Sunday, April 19, 2015
7:30 a.m. - Terrence Verakis
10:30 a.m. - Carl J. Nicosia

Star of the Sea Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 11, 2014
4:00 p.m. - Barbara Cameron

Sunday, April 12, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Patrick Dawson
11:00 a.m. - In Honor of the Holy Spirit

Monday, April 13, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Sarah Macarione

Wednesday, April 15, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Richard Bromon

Friday, April 17, 2014
9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members - Prokopovich Family

Saturday, April 18, 2014
4:00 p.m. - Marion Graham, Alma Thomson & Water M. Kelliher

Sunday, April 19, 2015
9:00 a.m. - Robert G. Becotte
11:00 a.m. - Billie Ferrick

Holy Family Parish, April 2015



Host & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Bertolini Family
By Terry Axten & Family



Sanctuary Candle
In Loving Memory of
Paul V. Moughan, Sr.
By Mary Moughan & Family

Star of the Sea Parish, April 2015



Host & Wine
In Loving Memory of
Betsy Beaulieu
By Her Loving Family



Sanctuary Candle
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita
By a Grateful Parishioner

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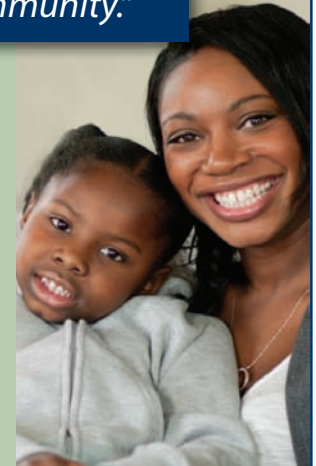


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