

Holy Family Parish ✝ Star of the Sea Parish

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC

April 26, 2015



*“I am the good shepherd, and I
know mine and mine know me...”*

~John 10:14

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 157](#).

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC NEWS



**Celebrating Children
At Our Parishes**

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest...

- Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- Sit toward the front where it is easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- Sing the hymns; pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you and other adults.
- If you need to leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so but please come back!
- Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to church, to God, and to Jesus. Let them know that they are at home in this liturgical gathering.
- To the members of the parish...A smile and word of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children.

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.



Question of the Week:

What can we do to work on Christian unity and interfaith relations?

**"Queen of Heaven, Rejoice! Alleluia!,
For he whom you merited to bear, Alleluia!,
has risen as He said, Alleluia!"**

**Archbishop Oscar Romero to be Beatified
on May 23: Come Watch "Romero" on May 18**

Archbishop Oscar Romero will be beatified on May 23. To mark his beatification, we invite you to join us for a viewing of the movie "Romero", the 1989 movie about his life and work. We will show the movie in the lower church at Holy Family Parish on Monday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. This is open to anyone high-school aged or older. Middle schoolers may participate if accompanied by a parent or guardian. The movie is rated PG-13. Plan to join us in anticipation of Archbishop Romero's beatification.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation ~ 2015
The Fullness of Initiation into the Catholic Church**



Please pray for the teens and the adults of Holy Family Parish and Star of the Sea Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

**Let it be recognized by all people
that you dwell within me and
I am incomplete without you.**

*Let me be a sign of your love.
Help us to live the fruits of the Spirit;
LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS,
GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS
AND SELF-CONTROL*

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Pastoral Parish Council Meeting for the Collaborative

The one Pastoral Council for the two parishes in our collaborative will meet on **Sunday, April 26, 5:45-7:30 p.m.** in Father Morgan Hall at Star of the Sea Parish Town Church, 18 Beach Rd., Salisbury. Pastoral Council meetings are open to all members of either parish.



Parish Finance Council Meeting for the Collaborative

The next PFC meeting for the Collaborative will be held on **Monday, April 27** at Holy Family Parish Center in the first floor Conference Room. The meeting times are as follows;

- 7:00 p.m. - Holy Family Finance Council will meet.
- 7:30 p.m. - Joint meeting Holy Family & Star of the Sea Finance Councils.
- 8:00 p.m. - Star of the Sea Finance Council will meet.

News from the Staff and Pastoral Plan Writing Team

Members of the staffs and Pastoral Plan Writing Teams for our Collaborative and the Wilmington Collaborative gathered at the Holy Family Parish Center on Tuesday, April 14, 6:00-9:00 p.m., for a training session. A team of over 8 people from the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center came to lead the training and assure us of their support as we begin work on our local pastoral plan. This training was organized around Cardinal Sean's 5 components of an evangelizing parish.

1. reverent and active sacramental life
2. religious instruction and faith formation for young people and adults
3. a culture of promoting vocations
4. vibrant apostolic and charitable activities rooted in Catholic social teaching
5. resources and spirit to evangelize

The next training is on May 12 in Wilmington, 1:00-4:00 p.m. for staff members and 6:00-9:00 p.m. for Pastoral Plan Writing Team members. The North Andover Collaborative will be added to our training group for this and future training sessions. At this training we will review the results of the survey - the Disciple Maker Index. We look forward to sharing the results with you! Please keep us in your prayers.

1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
BLESSINGS OF MARY FOOD DRIVE

♥ MAY 2ND & 3RD ♥

HOLY FAMILY TO OUR NEIGHBORS' TABLE
STAR OF THE SEA TO PETTENGILL HOUSE



On the first weekend in May, please bring a bag or two of groceries as you come to Mass, and place at the entrance to the Church. Cereal; juice boxes; vegetable, fruit, tuna, and chicken canned goods; as well as snacks for kids; and personal care products for families are all needed.

*Hail Mary! Blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Honor we give you by sharing our blessings ...*

St. Andrew Dinner

The Archdiocese of Boston Vocation Office invites all high school young men to attend St. Andrew Dinner with Cardinal Seán on **Tuesday, April 28** at St. Margaret Parish, Burlington from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

At a St. Andrew Dinner, young men and their priest, youth minister, or parent join Cardinal Seán for dinner and a short presentation by seminarians and the Vocation Office. The event is casual and provides a time for prayer, conversation and discussion. Each student also has the opportunity to meet Cardinal Seán. If you are interested in attending, please call either Fr. Scott or Fr. Ixon at the Parish office.

Raffle Night

Holy Redeemer Parish is having a RAFFLE NIGHT on **Saturday, May 2**, 4 Green St. Merrimac. The fundraiser is to raise money to repair and paint the inside of the Merrimac church. Doors open after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Supper may be purchased for \$5.00. Raffle Tickets are \$1.00 ea. and the raffle starts at 6:00 p.m. There are 100 items to be won and one ticket could win many items. Complimentary desserts will be served at intermission. FUN for all ages!

May the Risen Christ fill your life with the power of the Holy Spirit, and may Mary, Our Lady of the Assumption, intercede on your behalf. Peace.

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

Religious Education

First Communion Retreat: Lower Church

Sunday, May 3 at 8:30 a.m.

First Communion Rehearsal for 10:30 a.m. Mass:

Monday, May 4 at 6:00 p.m. begins in Lower Church

First Communion Rehearsal for 1:00 p.m. Mass:

Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 p.m. begins in Lower Church

First Communion Masses - Saturday, May 9

10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Mother's Day - Sunday, May 10, 10:30 a.m. Mass:

First Communicants are invited to return in their First Communion Attire for the May procession and the Crowning of the Blessed Mother. Please report to Kathy in the lower church by 10:00 a.m.

A Special Thank You

To: Ava, the youngest, and her mother Michelle, Bill and Joanne, Bob, Doreen, Mae, Maureen, Peter, Eddie (who polished all the candle holders), and Joanne M, (for her help with watering all of the flowers) for giving selflessly of their time in the beautification of our church for Easter.

Most Sincerely,
Mary Louis Bartley



Newly Baptised



We warmly welcome **Lola G. Forzese, Annie E. Foye, Elana M. Schwartz and Isabella R. Silva** who were given new life through Water and the Holy Spirit in our Parish Community this weekend! To their parents and godparents, we extend our congratulations and prayerful support as they live out the commitment they made to be *“the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith”*.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Raymond & Jeanne Poulin	Scott Gleed
Adelia Verakis David Morrow	Pat Ponticelli
Jackson Bailey Addison Colby	Laura Brink
Mary Carter Marcy Schuy	Isabel Wohl
Loretta MacDonald	



Offertory, April 19, 2015

Offertory - \$6,293.26 Envelopes - 175
Maintenance - \$2,198.88

Upcoming 2nd Collections

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

This Week At Holy Family Parish

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 p.m. - Palanca Party - Parish Center

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group. - Parish Center., 3rd floor.

Friday, May 1

7:00 p.m. - Ultreya Mass - Upper Church

Holy Family Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal - Update

So far, 211 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$37,650, 67% 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 \$18,162 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.

Attention Quilters

Looking for volunteers to help work on a “Grandmothers Flower Garden” quilt for our annual Holiday Fair Raffle. We will meet Tuesday nights from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. starting May 5. Come Join the Fun!!



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

Religious Education

Sunday, April 26 - Fr. Morgan Hall

Grade 2 only - 9:45 a.m.

First Communion Rehearsal:

Thursday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m. begins in Lower Church

First Communion Mass - Saturday, May 2, 12:00 p.m.

Children should be in Fr. Morgan Hall by 11:25 a.m.

Beach Chapel to Open on Memorial Day Weekend



We are pleased to announce that we will open the Beach Chapel on **Memorial Day Weekend, May 23 & 24**. Beginning that weekend, the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 9:00 a.m.

Mass on Sundays will be transferred from the Town Church to the Beach Chapel.

To mark this transition, we are planning **A Pot Luck Supper on Saturday, May 16, after the 4:00 p.m.**

Mass - the last 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Town Church until the fall.

Please list the food that you are bringing to the Pot Luck Supper on the sign-up poster board located at the back of the church.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer shawls, lap robes, chemo caps, and baby blankets will be blessed at the 9:00 a.m. First Friday Mass on May 1. If you know someone who is in need of one, please give them a shawl. They are free. God's love will give them comfort and peace and you will make a difference in someone's life. Please call Annette at (978) 462-6056 with any questions.

All are welcome for refreshments in Fr. Morgan Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass

Star of the Sea Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal - Update

So far, 113 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$26,989, 66% 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 \$13,977 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.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Eileen Callahan Edward Thompson
Dick DeRoches Annette Solomon



Offertory, April 19, 2015

Offertory - \$3,144.50 Envelopes - 81

Maintenance - \$1,368.78

Upcoming 2nd Collections

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

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FAIR 2015

The Basket Committee Members are asking for your help!!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A COMPLETED THEME BASKETS !

We are now accepting **Completed Theme Baskets** and will continue to do so until July 8.

This Week's Featured Theme:

A Baby Basket - A Baby Basket may consist of blankets, onesies, diapers, lotion/cream/powders, socks, pacifier, bibs, toys, gift card to Baby R Us.



This is a suggested idea 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!



SAVE THE DATE!!!
CHRISTMAS IN JULY
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015
9:00AM - 3:00PM

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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 25, 2015

11:00 a.m. - Confirmandi
4:00 p.m. - Marie Nichols

Sunday, April 26, 2015

7:30 a.m. - Kathleen Wilson
10:30 a.m. - John Crowley

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Parish

Thursday, April 30, 2015

9:00 a.m. - John (Bill) Selig

Saturday, May 2, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Dale Young
4:00 p.m. - Robert & Annette Gonthier

Sunday, May 3, 2015

7:30 a.m. - Ulla Schramm & Mary Harville
10:30 a.m. - John B. DeVine

Star of the Sea Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 25, 2015

4:00 p.m. - Alyce & Muf Mahoney
& Shiela Mahoney Cook

Sunday, April 26, 2015

9:00 a.m. - William R. Hoefsmid
11:00 a.m. - Edward W. Shay

Monday, April 27, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Intentions of the Pope Francis

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Paul Murphy

Friday, May 1, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturday, May 2, 2015

12:00 p.m. - First Communicants
4:00 p.m. - Barbara Cameron

Sunday, May 3, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Joyce Wilkins
11:00 a.m. - Helen Bailey



Holy Family Parish, April 2015

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In Loving Memory of
Bertolini Family
By Terry Axten & Family

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



Star of the Sea Parish, April 2015

Host & Wine

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Jeremiah 31:15-17



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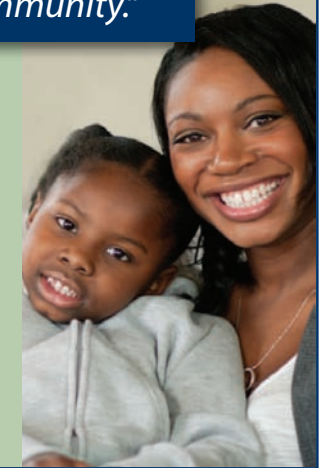


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