

Holy Family Parish ✝ Star of the Sea Parish
LIVING WATER CATHOLIC

LOVE ONE ANOTHER



“It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the father in my name he may give you”

May 10, 2015

~John 15:16

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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 161](#).

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC NEWS

Father Scott's May Prayer Intentions

That we may show reverence and love to our mothers, who have given us life and love.

That the children who are celebrating First Holy Communion this month may rejoice in the happiness of receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist.

That the Holy Spirit will give our staff and Pastoral Plan Writing Team light and strength to know His will, to make it their own, and to live it in their lives.

For those affected by the earthquake and aftershocks in Nepal.

That God will bless the new priests for the Archdiocese of Boston (May 23 ordinations) and make their priestly ministry strong, loving, and wise.

That God will be with our college graduates as they discern their life's work and guide them in the way they are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

That we will honor those who have given their lives in defense of God's gift of freedom and embrace the responsibility and commitment called forth by this gift to the truth that all people have a fundamental dignity before God.

CATHOLIC TV LIVE FROM BOSTON

**CELEBRATE 7AM MASS WITH FR. IXON
SUNDAY MAY 31ST AT NBC STUDIOS IN BOSTON**



Join Father Ixon as he celebrates 7AM Sunday morning Mass live on CW56 (sister station to WHDH-TV, Channel 7) to be rebroadcast and streamed Sunday evening on Catholic TV at 7PM, expected to be viewed by millions that day.

Parishioners should plan to meet between 5:15AM and 5:30AM on Sunday May 31st in the Holy Family parking lot for a voluntary carpool and 5:30AM sharp departure to the TV "Chapel" studios located at WHDH-TV, 7 Bulfinch Place • Boston.

Come be a Disciple in Mission; support Father Ixon!



Question of the Week:

For what would you lay down your life?



Pastoral Council News

The one Pastoral Council for the two parishes in our collaborative met on Sunday evening, April 26, in Father Morgan Hall at Star of the Sea Parish Town Church.

Agenda items included an update from the Pastoral Plan Writing Team, a review of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Sunday, discussion of how to make the best use of the "gateway moment" of baptism (preparation, celebration, follow up), and a review of upcoming activities. The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be on May 17 when they will gather with the Finance Councils to discuss and review our first year in Disciples in Mission.

The Ascension of the Lord

Masses for the Holy Day of Obligation will be celebrated at:

Star of the Sea Parish:

Wednesday - May 13 - 7:00 p.m.

Holy Family Parish on:

Thursday - May 14 - 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Upcoming Staff Training:

Parish Offices Will Closed at Noon on May 12

Members of the staff for the parishes in our collaborative will be traveling to Wilmington on Tuesday, May 12 for continued Disciple in Mission Phase 2, Stage 5 training. So that all staff members can participate in the training, the Parish Offices will close at 12:00 p.m. for the day and will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13.

Thank you for your understanding!

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC NEWS

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.

Relay for Life

Join the Living Water Catholic Team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in Amesbury, which will take place in the Landry Stadium (Amesbury Middle School) from 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20, through 6:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 21. Team members commit to walking for an hour or two (or twelve!) and raising a minimum of \$100. Please contact Fr. Scott if you have questions or need additional information.

LIFT Worship Night

Join LIFT Ministries on Tuesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. for an inspiring night of worship at St. Catherine of Genoa Church in Somerville with guest speaker Jason Deramo. The night will include uplifting music, a relevant talk, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and is FREE to attend and open to ALL AGES. A downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on their website at www.liftedhigher.com. Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

Bring flowers of the fairest,
 Bring flowers of the rarest,
 From garden and woodland
 And hillside and vale;
 Our full hearts are swelling,
 Our Glad voices telling
 The praise of the loveliest
 Rose of the vale.



O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
 O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
 Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May



 **SAVE THE DATE ~ COME ONE ~ COME ALL!**
CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT FAIR
STAR OF THE SEA PARISH
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2015
9:00AM - 3:00PM

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Central Catholic High School

Learn what Central Catholic High School has to offer you by attending our 6th and 7th Grader Information Night on Wednesday, May 13 with sessions beginning at 6:30, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. Tour the campus and meet the faculty and students in a relaxed atmosphere.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at: (978) 682-0260 or admissions@centralcatholic.net

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

The Sacrament of First Communion

Please pray for our Communicants of Holy Family Parish who received their First Communion this weekend.

May Jesus, the Bread of Life and Cup of Eternal Salvation, always nourish their faith.

“Let the children come to me”

Matthew 19:14a

Nominations sought for “Lay Person of the Year”

The Amesbury Council of Churches is now accepting nominations for their 2015 “Lay Person of the Year” award. Qualifications: A person should have made some substantial contribution to the life and ministry of the Amesbury church he or she is affiliated with and/or the Amesbury Council of Churches and the Amesbury community in general. Nomination forms are available at all Amesbury churches and can be mailed to Amesbury Council of churches, PO Box 983, Amesbury, MA 0193. The deadline for submission is May 30. Last year’s recipient was Holy Family parishioner Bob Fowler. This year’s award will be presented Sunday, June 28, at the Rocky Hill Meeting House Service during Amesbury Days. SMILE

Coffee and Donut Social

Holy Family Parish Seventeenth Anniversary



Please join us at the Coffee and Donut Social on May 31 after the 7:30 a.m. Mass and the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall to acknowledge our Seventeen Years as being Holy Family Parish.

Newly Baptized



We warmly welcome **Cora Elizabeth Gauron** who was given new life through Water and the Holy Spirit in our Parish Community! To her 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:

Jackson Bailey	Pat Ponticelli	David Morrow
Addison Colby	Laura Brink	Mary Carter
Marcy Schuy	Isabel Wohl	Scott Gleed
Loretta MacDonald		
Sheila Schruender		



Offertory, May 3, 2015

Offertory - \$7,587.50 Envelopes - 188

Loan Repayment - \$1,871.77

Upcoming 2nd Collections

May 10 - Special Collection for Nepal Earthquake Victims

May 17 - Catholic Communications

May 24 - Seminary

Holy Family Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal - Update

So far, 215 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$38,665, 69% 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 \$17,147 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.

This Week At Holy Family Parish

Tuesday, May 12

6:00 p.m. - Quilting/Crafting - Parish Center

Wednesday, May 13

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

Thursday, May 14

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

Attention Quilters

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



Please remember **Margaret Bean** whose funeral Mass was celebrated on May 4, and **Norman Cote** whose funeral mass was celebrated on May 7. Holy Family Parish Community extends our sympathy to their family and friends. Please keep them and all our deceased parishioners in your prayers.

Star of the Sea Parish ~ Town Church, 18 Beach Road & Chapel, 141 N. End Blvd. Salisbury, MA 1952

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.

Pot Luck Supper

To mark the transition from the Town Church to the Beach Chapel, we are having **A Pot Luck Supper next Saturday, May 16, after the 4:00 p.m. Mass** - the last 4:00 p.m. Mass at the Town Church until the fall.

The sign-up poster for the Pot Luck Supper is located at the back of the church. Please sign your name and what kind of favorable food dish or pot you will be bringing to the supper. The More the Merrier!

Prayer Shawl Knitters Needed

Our Ministry extends a heartfelt Thank You to all who knit or have knitted for the Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our supply of knitted shawls are low. We need knitters who are willing to be part of this meaningful ministry. Supplies, patterns and instructions on the ministry are available by calling Annette at (978) 462-6056. Your thoughtfulness and talent will make a great difference in someone's life!



Newly Baptized



We warmly welcome **Jayvian Eric Wilson** who was given new life through Water and the Holy Spirit in our Parish Community! To his 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 **John Jenness** whose funeral mass was celebrated on May 5 and **Arlene April** whose funeral mass was celebrated on May 8. Star of the Sea Parish Community extends our sympathy to their family and friends. Please keep them and all our deceased parishioners in your prayers.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Eileen Callahan | Edward Thompson |
| Dick DeRoches | Annette Solomon |
| Lt. James Ballou | |



Offertory, May 3, 2015

Offertory - \$3,188.81 Envelopes - 90
Utilities- \$1,468.36

Upcoming 2nd Collections

- May 10 - Special Collection for Nepal Earthquake Victims
- May 17 - Catholic Communications
- May 24 - Seminary
- May 31 - Parish Projects

Star of the Sea Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal - Update

So far, 117 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$27,489, 67% 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 \$13,477 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.

Christmas in July Fair 2015

We are **now accepting Completed Theme Baskets** and will continue to do so until July 8. The Basket Committee Members are asking for your help!!

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING
A COMPLETED THEME BASKETS !**

This Week's Featured Theme:

Beauty Basket for Women- Body lotions, shower gel, bar soap, bubble bath, body scrub, natural sponge, towel, gift card to a spa.



or Handsome Basket for Men - Body lotions, soap on a rope, scrub sponge, nail clippers set, razor, towel, gift card to a spa.



These are 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!

Collaborative Staff

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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays, 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., Both Parishes

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Holy Family Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9, 2015

10:30 a.m. - First Communicants
1:00 p.m. - First Communicants
4:00 p.m. - John Crowley

Sunday, May 10, 2015

7:30 a.m. - Mary Guilmette
10:30 a.m. - Jean Obert, Libra LaBatte & Allene Mager

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Anita Watson

Thursday, May 14, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Ascension of the Lord
7:00 p.m. - Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 16, 2015

4:00 p.m. - Donald N. Madden

Sunday, May 17, 2015

7:30 a.m. - Ed Bator
10:30 a.m. - Esther Barnett & Anne Kuklinski

Star of the Sea Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 9, 2015

4:00 p.m. - Barbara Cameron

Sunday, May 10, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Mothers Living & Deceased
11:00 a.m. - Michael Woodbury

Monday, May 11, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Anna & Alfred Lafreniere

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

9:00 a.m. - George Lawler
7:00 p.m. - Ascension of the Lord

Friday, May 15, 2015

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

Saturday, May 16, 2015

4:00 p.m. - George Fontaine

Sunday, May 17, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Louie & Grace Maccarone
11:00 a.m. - Frank & Anna Taft



Holy Family Parish, May 2015

Host & Wine

In Loving Memory of
Dr. Charles Schissel
By His Loving Family

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of
Fredrick W. Heffron
By His Loving Family



Star of the Sea Parish, May 2015

Host & Wine

In Loving Memory of
Michael Woodbury
By His Loving Wife Donna

Sanctuary Candle

In Loving Memory of
Michael Woodbury
By His Loving Wife Donna



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"The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew."

~Pope Francis


Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes...There is hope for your future."
Jeremiah 31:15-17

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