

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

May 17, 2015



*"... when the lord Jesus had spoken to them/  
He was received up into heaven and sat down  
at the right hand of God." -Mark 16:19*

**W**elcome! 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 166](#).

**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 31<sup>ST</sup> 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, expectedly to be viewed by millions that day.

Parishioners should plan to meet between 5:15AM and 5:30AM on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> 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, 02114.

***Come be a Disciple in Mission; support Father Ixon!***



**Question of the Week:**

How do you determine what is true?

**Staff and Pastoral Plan Writing Team News**

Members of the staff and Pastoral Plan Writing Team join their counterparts from the Wilmington and North Andover Collaboratives to participate in training on Tuesday, May 12, in Wilmington.

Staff members went from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and Pastoral Plan Writing Team members from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Staff members reviewed results from participating in DISC, a behavior assessment tool. Pastoral Plan Writing Team members reviewed results from the Disciple Maker Index survey and how to use them in writing a pastoral plan.

**News from the**

**Pastoral Council and Finance Councils**

Members of the one Pastoral Council for the collaborative and each parish's Finance Council will have a joint meeting on Sunday, May 17, 5:45-7:30 p.m. to review the first year in Disciples in Mission and consider the path forward in writing a Pastoral Plan.

**Memorial Day Mass**



Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Cemetery, Amesbury, at Fr. Lee's altar, on Monday, May 25 at 8:00 a.m. Please join us as we pray for our deceased loved ones. Participants are asked to bring a lawn chair to use during Mass. Refreshments will be served immediately following the Mass. In case of rain, the Mass will be celebrated in Holy Family Church.

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](http://www.liftedhigher.com). Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

**Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy;  
 our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
 To you do we cry poor banished children of Eve.  
 To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping  
 in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious  
 Advocate, your eyes of mercy toward us. And  
 after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit  
 of your womb, Jesus.**



**O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!**

**Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be  
 worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen**



**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**

Please join us for a day of friendship, fun and food!  
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Tickets may now be purchased at the parish office  
 anytime during office hours. Please check upcoming  
 bulletin announcements for ticket sales  
 at all the Churches.

**Elf Raffle - Theme Baskets**

**\$3.00 per sheet or 2 for \$5.00**  
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**Holy Family Parish**  
**May 28 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Healing Anointing after Mass**  
**Blessing of oil, water and salt**  
**Prayer Shawls Available**

**Confessions available before Mass at 6:00 p.m.**



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

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
**ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**



*The following rules and regulations were established to ensure the Cemetery is properly maintained and is neat in appearance especially, with Memorial Day fast approaching. We need YOUR help and cooperation in obeying the following rules.*

1. The following are absolutely prohibited:
  - a. Fences or enclosures of any type
  - b. Curbing and/or upright corner posts
  - c. Above ground masonry planters or urns
  - d. Statues or crosses not attached to a monument
  - e. Shrubs, trees or any other permanent planting
  - f. Containers for burning candles or any other open flame.
2. Annual flowers, plantings are allowed to extend no more than one foot from the front of the monument. No plantings on the sides or the rear.
3. Baskets, vases or pots for flower arrangements may be placed on graves ten days prior to Memorial Day, but must be removed no later than ten days after Memorial Day.
4. Artificial flowers, wreaths and/ or baskets are allowed from November 15th to April 1st only.
5. All shrubs planted before 1/1/1989 must be maintained to grow no higher than the adjoining monument.
6. Items placed on graves, contrary to the above regulations will be removed by Cemetery personnel without notice.
7. All trash and debris is to be put in the receptacles around the cemetery and or the dumpster located by the shed.

These are not new rules and regulations, they have been in effect and signs have been posted. We need everyone's cooperation. Thank you!

**Any questions please contact, Sue at 978-388-0330.**



Please remember **Priscilla L. Labbe** whose funeral Mass was celebrated on May 12. Holy Family Parish Community extends our sympathy to her family and friends. Please keep her and all our deceased parishioners in your prayers.

**Offertory, May 10, 2015**

Offertory - \$6,213.02 Envelopes - 166  
Special Collection for Nepal - \$2,600.00  
Earthquake Victims

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

May 17 - Catholic Communications  
May 24 - Seminary

**This Week At Holy Family Parish**

**Tuesday, May 19**

6:00 p.m. - Quilting/Crafting - Parish Center  
7:00 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paull - Parish Center

**Wednesday, May 20**

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

**Thursday, May 21**

7:00 p.m. - Charismatic Group. - Parish Center., 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**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 **Lucas V. Knapp & Joshua M. McCarthy** who were given new life through Water and the Holy Spirit in our Parish Community! 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:**

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



**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 next weekend, the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturdays and the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays will be celebrated at the Beach Chapel. The 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass will remain at the Town Church

**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!

**Calling All Bakers**



***Bakers Needed for the Bake Sale at the Christmas in July Craft Fair!***

We are looking to sell at the Fair some delicious

- \* **Cookies**
- \* **Brownies**
- \* **Pastry Bars**
- \* **Quick Breads**



**both small and large**  
(big sellers last year)

Due to limited refrigerator space, we are asking for baked goods that do not need refrigeration.

**Drop off will be Friday, July 17, 2014**

**from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**in Father Morgan Hall.**

***If you have any questions please call the Parish Office! Thank you!***

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:**

- Eileen Callahan      Edward Thompson
- Dick DeRoches
- Lt. James Ballou



**Offertory, May 10, 2015**

Offertory - \$3,392.80      Envelopes - 94  
Special Collection for Nepal - \$2,175.50  
Earthquake Victims

**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

May 17 - Catholic Communications  
May 24 - Seminary  
May 31 - Parish Projects

**WE NEED YOUR HELP !!!**

**THEME BASKETS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT FAIR!**

The members of the Craft Fair Basket Committee 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. Baskets may be brought to the Church and left in the Sacristy after any of the Masses or at the parish office in Amesbury, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Your support of the Parish Craft Fair is always greatly appreciated!

**Please note:** If you cannot put a basket together but would like to donate a new item, gift card, or money towards a basket, just drop off your donations at the parish office or give it to Father Scott or Father Ixon after any of the Masses. The Committee will purchase items and make the basket for you.

**This Week's Featured Theme:**

***Puzzles and Games Basket*** – A Puzzle and Games Basket may consist of a variety of board games, card games, jigsaw puzzles, and snacks!



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**

Reverend Scott A. Euvrard	Pastor
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**Collaborative Offices' Mailing Address:**

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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 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

**Tuesday, May 19, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. - Robert Gosselin

**Thursday, May 21, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. - Bob Hanuschik

**Saturday, May 23, 2015**  
4:00 p.m. - Margaret Quinn

**Sunday, May 24, 2015**  
7:30 a.m. - Joanne M. Woodman  
10:30 a.m. - Harry Halligan

**Star of the Sea Parish Mass Intentions**

**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

**Monday, May 18, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. - Dennis Kardos

**Wednesday, May 20, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. - Intentions of Pope Francis

**Friday, May 22, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. - Military Service Men & Women  
Living & Deceased

**Saturday, May 23, 2015**  
4:00 p.m. - James Barry

**Sunday, May 24, 2015**  
9:00 a.m. - Joseph & Gertrude Doyle  
11:00 a.m. - William & Marie Studer

**Holy Family Parish, May 2015**



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**Star of the Sea Parish, May 2015**



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~Cardinal Sean O'Malley



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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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