Living Water Catholic June 6, 2015 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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 176

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 June Prayer Intentions

That our school-aged children and young people will take delight in the learning and new discoveries of the past school year.

That God will keep our school-aged children safe and happy, and bless their summer days.

That we may show respect and love to our fathers, who have given us life and love, and to all father- figures.

That the faith of fathers who have lost a child through death may give them hope.

That God may bring all fathers who have died into the joy of his kingdom.

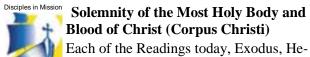
That God will guide the staff and Pastoral Plan Writing Team with his wisdom and support them with his power.

That as our parishes end year 1 in Disciples in Mission and prepare for year 2, we might examine all aspects of parish life with the goal of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with new ardor, new methods, and new expressions.



Question of the Week:

How do you show gratitude for the **Eucharist?**



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and **Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

brews, and Mark's Gospel uses the word covenant-promise. Jesus' promise to be with us always is fulfilled in the Eucharist. At the Passover meal, Jesus took the bread; blessed it, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and He gave it to us. We are blessed to eat the Bread of Life when we gather for Mass as a faithful, faith-filled community, but Eucharist doesn't end at the closing hymn. We are set forth to spread the Good News: Go!

Upcoming Staff Training: Parish Offices Will Closed at Noon on Tuesday, June 9

Members of the staff for the parishes in our collaborative will be traveling to Wilmington on Tuesday, June 9 for continued Disciples 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, June 10. Thank you for your understanding!

Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound

Jacqui Hebert and Elaine Lareau, members of Star of the Sea Parish, have completed a 12-hour workshop, Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound, offered by the Archdiocese of Boston. Anyone interested in a future offering of this same workshop should contact Fr. Scott.

LIVING WATER CATHOLIC NEWS

We Welcome Back Our Summer Residence!

If you have returned from your winter retreat and have not received your monthly envelopes, please contact the parish office at :

978-465-3334 for Star of the Sea Parish or 978-388-0330 for Holy Family Parish

Fourth of July Memorial Mass



Fourth of July Memorial Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Cemetery, Amesbury, at Fr. Lee's altar, on **Saturday, July 4 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.



The Body and Blood of Christ

It's that time of year! School is out and summer is set to begin. Within a few days, camps will open, swimming pools will be crowded and vacations will be in full swing. Families will schedule visits and cookouts, friends will reunite and resorts will offer fun for everyone. Summer is a great time of year!

Summer is a bit less frenzied than other times of the year, providing an opportunity to renew our spiritual life. We can take some time to review our spiritual goals, set priorities and discover something new about our faith. Vacation time can be especially rewarding when we can attend different churches and see firsthand what other parishes are doing to live the Gospel message. It can also be a time to find a few quiet moments for prayer and daily Mass.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ focuses our attention on the True Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the center of our faith and the reason that parishes exist. Everything we do, from fundraising to teaching to helping others is because the Eucharist is what we do and who we are. Today set a goal for yourself to carry out your faith more fully and with greater devotion. Remember who it is you receive!

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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! A Variety of New England Crafters - Baked Goods Hot Dogs - Slush - Hamburgers - Carnival Games.

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Tickets may now be purchased after all the weekend Masses at *Star of the Sea Parish* and at the parish office anytime during office hours.

Walk with Us! Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life Saturday, June 13!

Women's Journey at Granite United Church is hosting the Pregnancy Care Center's 2015 Walk for Life on Saturday, June 13th at 9AM at the Haverhill High School track! This important fundraising event helps the PCC protect the precious lives of children and care for women and families in crisis. Will you help make a difference in the life of a child? Become a sponsored walker today and start fundraising for the PCC! This year there are 3 Walk locations: Andover, Haverhill and Reading. The walk route is just 2 miles – build a team from your school, church or neighborhood – families are welcome! Please visit www.PCCFriends.org/walk to register online or to print a pledge form. If you are unable to walk with us on June 13th, you can still participate and walk on your own. Receive a free 30th anniversary t-shirt by raising \$150 in pledges!

Call us at 978 373 5718 with questions.

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

Religious Education

Preparing for First Communion

The First Communion curriculum is a two year program at Holy Family. We require that the children attend classes in the first grade and then move on to Grade 2 for preparation of First Reconciliation and First Communion. This ensures that our children are fully prepared to receive this Holy Sacrament in May of second grade.

If you have a child entering the first grade and your family is not already enrolled in our religious education program; please contact Kathy in Religious Education so you can be put on the registration mailing list. Kathy can be contacted at religiousedandconfirmation@livingwatercatholic.org or 978-388-0330.

We also have a Kindergarten program for any children interested in attending classes on Sundays.

Newly Baptized

We warmly welcome **Bailey D. Rourke**, **Autumn M. Scott & Austin M. Scott** 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 **Richard G. MacDonald, Sr.** whose funeral Mass was celebrated on June 6. Holy Family Parish Community extends our sympathy to his family and friends. Please keep him and all our deceased parishioners in your prayers.

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 Herbe Waithe
Sheila Schruender James Krafton

Susan Yelle



Offertory, May 31, 2015

Offertory - \$5,333.27 Envelopes - 151

Upcoming 2nd Collections

June 7 - Loan Repayment June 14 - Maintenance June 28 - Peter's Pence

This Week At Holy Family Parish

Monday, June 8

1:30 p.m. - Bible Study- Parish Center **Tuesday, June 9**

6:00 p.m. - Quilting/Crafting - Parish Center **Thursday, June 11**

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

2014 Christmas Giving Tree

Here is the letter of appreciation that the parish received from the Christmas Giving Tree Committee;

Dear Members of Holy Family Parish, Thanks to your kindness and generous donations of

wonderful gifts, we provided smiles to 127 Families (252 kids) as the awoke on Christmas Morning 2014. Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us continue our Mission..."It is all about the Kids" - Holiday Program Staff

We would like to share a few of the many Thank you notes we received after Christmas:

"To the most caring warm hearted person or persons who helped my family through these tough times. Words cannot express my thanks for your kindness. I will pay it forward in some way. God bless you and your family."

"I just wanted to say thank you so much for helping to give my kids a good Christmas. To see their smiling faces on Christmas means everything to me. Thank you so much."

"I want to thank you so much for making a difficult time easier for my family this Christmas.

So thankful for your thoughtfulness and generosity. My kids were thrilled with all their gifts. I was especially moved by the handmade sweaters, hats & mittens along with the blankets, food and clothes. God Bless you! Thank you so much!!

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

Star of the Sea Parish 2015 Catholic Appeal - Update

So far, 130 parishioners have participated, and together we have raised \$29,339, 72% 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 \$11,627 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.



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!

Offertory, May 31, 2015

Offertory - \$3,632.00 Envelopes - 116
Parish Project - \$1,360.50

Upcoming 2nd Collections

June 7 - Utilities June 14 - Maintenance June 21 - Parish Projects June 28 - Peter's Pence



<u>CHRISTMAS IN JULY CRAFT FAIR!</u> THEME BASKETS ARE STILL NEEDED

Thank you to all who have donated a basket to the Craft Fair but our numbers are low and we need your help!

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING A THEME BASKET!

We will be accepting completed Theme Baskets 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 3:30 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:

Scrapper's Basket – A Scrapper Basket could have stickers, adhesive, notions, markers, paper assortments, stamps, albums, gift card to Joanne's Fabric or Holly Hobby.

Or

Going Out Date Night – This basket could be all gift cards to a restaurant, a movie theater, a game of miniature golf, or bowling.

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:

Eileen Callahan Dick DeRoches Edward Thompson Elizabeth McAndrew

Lt. James Ballou



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Holy Family Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Parish 4:00 p.m. - David Breton

Sunday, June 7, 2015

7:30 a.m. - Mary Guilmette 10:30 a.m. - Lorraine Walsh

Tuesday, June 9, 2015

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

Thursday, June 11, 2015

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

Saturday, June 13, 2015

4:00 p.m. - Margaret Quinn

Sunday, June 14, 2015

7:30 a.m. - Deceased Firefighters 10:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Class of 1965



Holy Family Parish, June 2015

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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:

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Star of the Sea Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6, 2015

4:00 p.m. - Oliver J. Wise

Sunday, June 7, 2015

9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. - Emile & Josie Ouellette

Monday, June 8, 2015

9:00 a.m. - Marjorie Watson

Wednesday, June 10, 2015

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

Friday, June 12, 2015

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

Saturday, June 13, 2015

4:00 p.m. - Robert & Gertrude O'Brien

Sunday, June 14, 2015

9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish 11:00 a.m. - Lorette Poulin



Star of the Sea Parish, June 2015

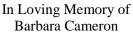
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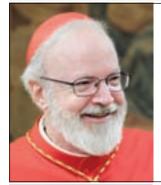


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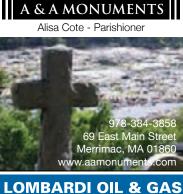
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