




St. Francis Xavier Church
808 Main Street, Bolton, MA


**HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC PARISH**
Worshipping at Two Sites



St. Theresa, The Little Flower Church
17 Still River Road, Harvard, MA

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9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
Monday through Thursday
CLOSED FRIDAYS

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN 2023

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SUMMER MASS TIMES
Through Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2 & 3
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. in Harvard
Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. Bolton; 10:15 a.m. Harvard

FALL MASS TIMES BEGIN SEPT. 9 & 10

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m. in Harvard

Sunday Mass
8:45 a.m. Harvard
10:45 a.m. Bolton

Weekday Mass 9:00 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday in Harvard
Wednesday in Bolton

Holy Day Mass—As Announced
Holy Trinity Parish Sunday Mass YouTube Link
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_hTkW023xQBv8EVLXyWkJw



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.
Parents must be faithfully attending Sunday Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Arrangements *one year* prior to the wedding

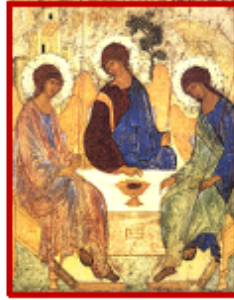
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
On the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month
in **Bolton** 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Saturdays in **Harvard** at 4-4:30 p.m.
And By Appointment—Please call the rectory.

Heavenly Father, bless the teachers and young people of our parish, that they may grow in Faith, Hope and Love as they learn from you and each other how to follow your Son, Jesus.

BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2023

Mission Statement

Nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, we create a fully-engaged Catholic community of faith, hope and love. Inspired by the Holy Trinity, we use our time, talent and treasure to carry out Christ's mission by doing small things with great love and big things with great courage.



New Parishioners

New residents of Bolton and Harvard are always welcome to join our Parish. Please stop by the Pastoral Center at 15 Still River Road in Harvard or call 978-456-3563. Once a parish registration form is completed you may register your son or daughter for Religious Education at the Religious Education Office. You may also download the Parish Registration form by visiting our website at www.htpboltonharvard.org.

Each week Sunday Mass is recorded at one of our churches and then **posted by noontime that day on our youtube channel for viewing**. Enter in your browser: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_hTkW023xQBv8EVLXyWkJw
The link is also on the homepage of the parish website: www.htpboltonharvard.org.



Saint Francis Xavier Church, Bolton

Sunday Mass 10:45 a.m.
Sept. 10 Lee Galeski req. by Frances Merriman

Saint Theresa, The Little Flower Church, Harvard

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.
Sept. 2 For Pat Sciple req. by Nancy Hazel and family
Sept. 9 For Pat Sciple req. by Mary and Robert Fernandez
Sept. 16 For John F. McQuillan, Sr. req. by Rick and Jean Walsh
Sept. 23 For Jerry Laux req. by his wife, Marilyn

Sunday Mass 8:45 a.m.
Sept. 24 For Barbara Hadad req. by Lorraine Childs

If you wish to have a Mass offered for someone on the weekend or a weekday, please call the parish office.

Weekday Mass Intentions:

Mon., Sept. 4 For Russel N. Giersch
Tues., Sept. 5 For Katherine and Joseph Antaya
Wed., Sept. 6 For Harold Brown, Jr.
Mon., Sept. 11 For Carolyn J. "Carol" Hill
Tues., Sept. 12 For Ann D'Anjou
Wed., Sept. 13 For Lee Galeski
Tues., Sept. 19 For the Paquette family
Tues., Sept. 26 For Stanley & Josephine DuBuske



SAVE THE DATE—SUN., OCT. 8

The Knights of Columbus for Holy Trinity Parish will be hosting a **Blessing of the Animals** by Deacon Court in honor of St. Francis of Assisi whose Feast Day is on October 4. (Francis is associated with the patronage of animals.) This will take place at 12 noon on Sunday, October 8 after the 10:45 a.m. Mass in Bolton on St. Francis Xavier Church's lawn. Following the animal blessing, the Knights will be providing our animal friends and families refreshments. *If you have an animal that you wish to have blessed or have any questions please let Rick Collier know (rickcollier84@gmail.com) with the subject being: ANIMAL TO BE BLESSED*



Happy Labor Day

TWENTY-SECOND THROUGH TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEPTEMBER CURBSIDE & DINING—IN FUNDRAISER



Sat., Sept. 23, 2023

Flyers with this month's menu are included in this bulletin; on the parish web site; sent in the weekly flocknote, and can also be found at the entrance to both churches.

**All orders and donations must be received
by Monday, September 18.**

Thank you for your support!

JULY/AUGUST 2023 OFFERINGS

Donation Envelopes & Loose Checks
1st & 2nd Collections & Gifts (8 weeks) \$ 30,372.00
WeShare Electronic Giving (8 weeks) \$13,693.00

Thank you very much for your faithful financial support to the parish.

We invite you to consider electronic giving.



Go to the parish web site home page www.htpboltonharvard.org.
Click on the WeShare icon and follow the instructions.

September 2023 Second Collection:

Parish Improvements Sept. 10
Annual Catholic Schools Appeal Sept. 24

The weekend of **September 16 & 17**, a priest representing the **SMA Fathers, Society of African Missions, Inc.** will be visiting the parish. The Society of the Propagation of the Faith is in conjunction with the Church's Annual Mission Cooperative.

Checks should be payable to Holy Trinity Parish with a note on the memo line: Mission Co-Op.

**Weekend of September 23 & 24
Increased Giving Stewardship Appeal
Presenters at Every Mass**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2023-2024

Go to the parish web site. Click on Religious Education in the banner of the homepage to download the registration form if you haven't done so already.

Schedules with dates and class times for **Bolton** are also posted there, as well.

For the Bolton site, please contact Alice Gaffney at 978-779-0551; agaffney@comcast.net.

IMPORTANT CONFIRMATION MEETING (ALL) CANDIDATES & PARENTS



**Sunday, September 10 from 6-8 p.m.
In Deacon Hall (under St. Theresa Church)**

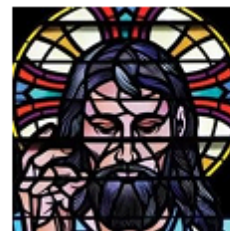
At this time we are unable to schedule classes in **Harvard** due to lack of catechists.

We are in need of volunteers to share their faith with our young people.

For the Harvard site, please contact Lorraine Childs at 978-456-8807; lchilds1451@gmail.com.

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People
As a reminder, our parish follows the national guidelines for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester, in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing.
If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact: Victim Services Coordinator for our Diocese at 508-929-4362 (direct line and confidential voicemail).
If you are concerned about a case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal



Our parish exceeded its goal of \$90,300. Gifts and pledges from 169 parishioners totaled \$92,280.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!

May you and your loved ones be blessed for your generosity.



Knights of Columbus

Curbside Fundraiser

Meals will be ready for pick up September 23rd @ Holy Trinity Parish, 15 Still River Rd., Harvard. Pickup instructions and order confirmations will be sent out the week of the pickup. Your arrival time will vary due to order volume, please check your confirmation.

Choose from:

- Homemade meatloaf w/brown gravy, served with red bliss mashed potatoes, green beans and salad.
- Hot or sweet sausage with sauteed peppers and onions over rice or penne with sauce and salad.
- Spaghetti or penne with meatballs and salad.
- Large garden salad w/grilled chicken

(Meals come with a fresh baked honey roll and a dessert.)

Suggested donation is \$12 per meal. All orders and donations must be received by September 18th.

Ala Carte sides:

Meatballs (4) \$5 Honey Rolls (4) \$3 Homemade seafood chowder cup \$7 bowl \$9

Please make checks payable to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Send your order and donation to: Holy Trinity Parish/ K of C, PO Box 746, Harvard, MA 01451

Or email order to: kofc13764@gmail.com Donations can be sent Venmo to @Mark-Morin-17

NAME: _____ EMAIL/ PHONE: _____

(Please print clearly, your email will only be used to confirm your order and announce future dinners.)

ITEM	QTY.	ITEM	QTY.	SIDES	QTY.
Spaghetti/Meatballs	___	Penne/Meatballs	___	Meatballs (4)	___
Hot Sausage/Rice	___	Hot Sausage/Penne	___	Honey Rolls (4)	___
Sweet Sausage/Rice	___	Sweet Sausage/Penne	___	Cup	___
Meatloaf	___	Salad / grilled chicken	___	Bowl	___

Chef Notes: _____

Will you be attending the 5 pm mass Saturday September 23rd? YES ___ NO ___



Knights of Columbus

Dining - in Fundraiser

Let the Knights of Columbus serve you @ Holy Trinity Parish, 15 Still River Rd., Harvard on September 23rd for our dining fundraiser. The hall opens at 5:45pm with a lite appetizer. Meals will be plated and served promptly at 6 pm. Wine, soda, and coffee will be available. All meals come with appetizer, fresh baked honey rolls, family style salad and dessert. Seating is limited to 24 seats, so please book early. Once we reach 24 you will be offered our curbside option. You will receive a confirmation email with instructions the beginning of the week of the dinner.

Appetizer: Seafood Chowder

Dessert: Homemade Brownie Sundae

Choose from:

- Homemade meatloaf w/brown gravy, red bliss mashed potatoes, and green beans.
- Sweet or Hot Italian Sausages sauteed with onions and peppers over rice or penne & sauce.
- Spaghetti or Penne with meatballs.
- Large garden salad w/grilled chicken

Suggested donation is \$23 per meal. All orders and donations must be received by September 18th.

Please make checks payable to: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Send your order and donation to: Holy Trinity Parish/K of C, PO Box 746, Harvard, MA 01451
OR drop off order at Rectory mailbox Donations can be sent Venmo @Mark-Morin-17

NAME(s): _____ EMAIL/PHONE#: _____

Of diners _____

(Please print clearly, your email will only be used to confirm your order and announce future dinners.)

ITEM	QTY.	ITEM	QTY.
Spaghetti/Meatballs	___	Penne/Meatballs	___
Hot Sausage/Rice	___	Hot Sausage/Penne	___
Sweet Sausage/Rice	___	Sweet Sausage/Penne	___
Meatloaf	___	Salad w/grilled chicken	___

Special Instructions _____



Please remember in your prayers. . . .Denise Ashcroft, Penny Bauer, Michele Bennett, Matthew Brooks, Ryan Kennedy, Susan Krawczyk, Anna Louise Malloy, Connor Mead, Mike Moran, Kassie Pinard, Renee Salera, Gwyneth Seedon, Bob Soroka, AJ Sullivan, Bob Walrath, William Yelland V., Theresa Waite.

If you wish to have a name added to or removed from our parish prayer list please call the parish office.

We pray for all men and women in our armed services.

With gratitude, we thank them for their service to our country and for protecting our freedom.



**PRAY FOR PEACE
IN UKRAINE.**



Our Condolences to...

Bunker Davis and family on the death of his wife, Marie Davis;
Mary Arata and family on the death of her mother Barbara Ann Hadad.
May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Homilies on CD

More "Homilies From the Heart" are available on a CD. Deacon Court Shields has recorded new homilies, which are not included in his book. The cost of the CD is \$10. You can purchase the CD at the rectory. If you pay by check, the check should be made out to Holy Trinity Parish, with a note on the memo line, "Homily CD".



Baptism Congratulations to...

the following parents and their son or daughter who was baptized this summer: Cody and Jennifer Osgood and their son Liam Maguire; Jonathan and Amanda Sowa and their daughter, Sophia Filomena and son, Maxwell Corbett; Jake and Lindsey Basnett and their son, Cayden Michael; Brian and Meghan Pearly and their twin sons, Dalton James and Bennett Parrillo. Welcome to God's family.



**Homilies From the Heart
by Rev. Mr. Court Shields**

This book, by our own Deacon Court, is available on Amazon as a Kindle edition for \$9.99. You can leave a review for Deacon Court's book there. Go to Amazon.com; enter "Homilies From the Heart" in the "search" line.



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul There is a **blue Container** located in the parking lot behind St. Theresa Church in Harvard where you may place your good used clothing and shoes.

Please do not leave clothing or shoe donations in the church.

**MUSTARD SEED THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 28**

Bring your food donation to Deacon Hall Kitchen by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, or leave it in the fridge the day before.



Details about this ministry can be found on the parish web site. Click on "Our Ministries" on the homepage. There are also handouts in both churches. Questions? Please contact Carol Lee 978-270-1051; 8whitelane@gmail.com



The annual **Holy Trinity Summer Food Drive** is underway through **September 17**. Our own **RED** reusable bags with lists of most needed items are at the entrance of each church. .

The bags may be returned to either church Your donations will be delivered by the Knights of Columbus to our local food pantries.



OCTOBER BULLETIN

Deadline for Notices

Monday, Sept. 25

