



St. Francis Xavier Church, Bolton



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St. Theresa Church, Harvard

## JANUARY 2019 BULLETIN

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### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday Vigil

5:00 P.M. St. Theresa Church, Harvard

#### Sunday Mass

8:45 A.M. St. Theresa Church, Harvard  
10:45 A.M. St. Francis Xavier Church, Bolton  
5:00 P.M. St. Theresa Church, Harvard

**When there are no religious ed. classes on Sunday there is no Sunday 5 PM Mass. If you are unsure, please check the next page of this bulletin, or the home page on the parish web site. Thank you.**

#### Weekday Liturgical Schedule 9:00 A.M.

**Mass:** Mon. & Tues. in Harvard; Wed. in Bolton  
**Communion Service:** Thurs. in Harvard followed by the Rosary; Fri. in Bolton followed by The Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament first Thurs. & first Friday of the Month  
**Holy Day Masses** - As Announced

#### CONFESSIONS AT ST. THERESA CHURCH

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 P.M. and by appointment

#### CONFESSIONS AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Mondays 4:30 - 6:30 P.M. Except 4th Monday & Holidays

#### BAPTISMS

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.  
*Parents must be faithfully attending Sunday Mass.*

#### MARRIAGES

Arrangements one year prior to the wedding

#### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.



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## BULLETIN FOR JANUARY 6, 13, 20 AND 27, 2019

### ***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***

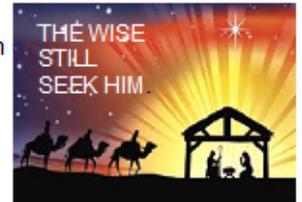
New residents of Bolton and Harvard are always welcome to join our Parish. Please stop by the Pastoral Center at 15 Still River Road in Harvard or call 978-456-3563. Once a Parish Registration is completed you may register your son or daughter for Religious Education at the Religious Education Office.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

### ***Saint Francis Xavier Church, Bolton***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>CELEBRANT</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>
Sun., Jan. 6	10:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., Jan. 13	10:45 A.M.	Fr. Dennis O'Brien	Edith Ryder
Sun., Jan. 20	10:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., Jan. 27	10:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	

### ***Saint Theresa, The Little Flower Church, Harvard***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>CELEBRANT</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>
Sat., Jan. 5	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Betty Marr req. by Mark & Tara Marr
Sun., Jan. 6	8:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Stanley & Josephine DuBuske req. by Dr. DuBuske
	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Deacon Jack and Virginia Lee
Sat., Jan. 12	5:00 P.M.	Fr. Dennis O'Brien	Mr. & Mrs. George Gelsomin & Linda Gelsomin-Hafner req. by Lee & Kevin Callinan and Pat & Al DeLuca
Sun., Jan. 13	8:45 A.M.	Fr. Dennis O'Brien	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
	5:00 P.M.	Fr. Dennis O'Brien	David Cuneo (5th Anniv.) req. by Ann & Paul Cuneo
Sat., Jan. 19	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	John Carrescia req. by Lee & Kevin Callinan
Sun., Jan. 20	8:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Ann Natale req. by her husband, Frank
	<b>NO MASS</b>		
Sat., Jan. 26	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Gloria Marois req. by Lee and Kevin Callinan
Sun., Jan. 27	8:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	



#### **WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE 9:00 A.M.**

**Mass:** Mon. & Tues. in Harvard & Wed. in Bolton  
**Communion Service:** Thurs. in Harvard & Fri. in Bolton

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
Mon., Jan. 21	Harvard	Robert Burkart
Tues., Jan. 22	Harvard	Mary Hilberg
Wed., Jan. 23	Bolton	Ron Duncan
Mon., Jan. 28	Harvard	Michelle Krabbe
Wed., Jan. 30	Bolton	Jacob Combs

Following the Communion Service on Thursdays in Harvard we say the **Rosary** and on Fridays we say the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** in Bolton. On the first Thursday and Friday of each month there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for one half hour following the Communion Service.



#### **Father Kilcoyne will be on vacation Jan. 7-18.**

Please welcome our visiting priest, and former pastor, Father Dennis O'Brien.

There **WILL** be a 9 AM weekday Communion Service on Mon. and Tues. in Harvard, and Wed., in Bolton Jan. 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16.

There **WILL NOT** be a weekday 9 AM Communion Service on Thurs. or Fri. Jan. 10, 11, 17, or 18.

#### **PARISH PASTA SUPPER**

**SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Sat., Jan. 5 in Deacon Hall**

Following the 5 PM Mass in Harvard, please join us for a delicious meal and fellowship.

**Congratulations!** The winners of the Knights of Columbus Fall Scholarship Award are: **Shawn Conlin**—Villanova University and **Brian Boyle**—Merrimack College.



**PLEASE NOTE: When there is no school, or there is a delayed opening due to inclement weather, in Harvard or Bolton, there is no weekday morning Mass or Communion Service.**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
THE SECOND AND THIRD SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME**

*A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU TO SO MANY*  
Dear Friends,

Thank you to our arts & environment committee who coordinated the beautiful decorations in both our worship spaces and made them so festive this Christmas; and to all the volunteers who helped them. Thank you to all of our ministers—altar servers, greeters, extraordinary ministers of the eucharist, lectors; to our dedicated music ministry—the choir, contemporary group, cantors; to the children in our Living Nativity and those who prepared them.

May the blessings of the Christ Child remain with you and those you love throughout the New Year!  
Peace, Fr. Kilcoyne



*Thank you*

**CARING AND GIVING**

*In the Spirit of Christmas*  
**TRUCKLOADS** of gifts were delivered to the homeless at **Mustard Seed** and children at **Urban Missionaries of Our Lady of Hope** in Worcester.

Practical gifts and donations were also delivered by members of our

Social Justice Committee to **Our New American family** in Worcester.

**Grocery Store Gift Cards** (totaling \$3,150!) were delivered to those in need at Catholic Charities in Leominster.

The generosity of our parishioners is truly remarkable!

**OFFERING REPORT FOR DECEMBER**

Envelopes and Loose Checks

Sunday Regular Collections:	\$18,790.00
Second Collections:	\$5,837.00
Christmas Collection:	\$7,970.00

Electronic Giving

Regular, 2nd & Christmas Collections:	\$8,113.00
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*Thank you very much for your faithful and generous support to our parish's operational budget.*



We invite you to consider electronic giving.

Go to the parish web site: [www.htpboltonharvard.org](http://www.htpboltonharvard.org)  
On the home page click on the WeShare icon and follow the instructions.

Second Collections:

Catholic University of America	Jan. 6
Parish Improvements	Jan. 13



**Religious Education Classes  
At Both Sites Resume**

Sun., Jan. 6, Mon., Jan. 7 & Tues., Jan. 8

The calendar for religious education classes can be found on the parish web site. If you have any questions please contact Lorraine Childs or Alice Gaffney. Contact information is on the front of this bulletin.

**NO CLASS Jan. 20, 21, 22** Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday  
**Grade 9 Class:**

Sun., Jan. 6 from 6-8 PM in Deacon Hall

Sun., Jan. 27 at 6 PM St. Benedict Abbey/Vespers/Dinner

**Confirmation Class:**

Sun., Jan. 13 from 6-8 PM in Deacon Hall, Harvard



**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR A SUCCESS!**

The children in the Harvard Rel. Ed. classes from grades 3 through 8 made ornaments, crafts, soaps, cookie mixes, and families from those children also contributed baked goods. **All these were sold after the Harvard Masses on Caring Sunday weekend to benefit Catholic Relief Services. A total of \$670 was raised!**

Thank you so much for supporting the children's efforts and for helping them learn about caring and charity. Special thanks to the religious ed teachers who patiently worked with the children on their craft projects, and a special thanks to Janice Kennedy, and Mary Arata for their help in organizing crafts and decorating Deacon Hall, and for mothers who volunteered their time to come to classrooms and help with crafts.

Happy New Year to all! Lorraine Childs

**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.

*Christmas Flowers In Loving Memory of...*

Maria, Anna and Ernee Bastarache, deceased members of the Berger family; Mary Bloom; Many G. Cantu and family; James E. Centorino; Frank and George Colburn; Sallie Cross; deceased members of the Dunn family; Mary and Frank Fleming; Maureen Gallant; all the Giannini family; William and Mary Gibbons; Jeff Hartman; Paula Helbling;



Fred and Helen Hoffman; James Holbrook, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Hsiao; Cecilia Huaman; Vitae Leger; Edward R. Lemanski; Mr. W. I. Liu; Fred and Rita Lorenz; Bill and Lee Lyons; Ann MacDonnell; Lucie Melanson; James, Mary and Marilyn O'Connor; Roger Prevencher; Emilia, Ulyses and Albirce Puccinelli; James E. Rollings; Vera Scarano; Dixie Kay Thomas, Claire and Colin Shields; Daniel and Lucy Sweeney; Noella and Roger Thibeault; Antonio Timberlake and all firemen; Sharon Wallin.

The Saga of Divine, Augustin, Chance, Penina, Honorine, Rebecca and Angie - December 30, 2018

Our thanks to all of you who have contributed to the welfare of our adopted sisters and brother—our New American family. Many of you were able to sign Chance's birthday card in December—she turned 13 and has been practicing being a teen-ager for months. Mary Skorczeski is the birthday baker who has been sending a dozen awesome double chocolate cupcakes for each girl's birthday. This time Rebecca asked if Mary could substitute some vanilla ones because she doesn't like chocolate. It is just like your families—these are all different children and we are getting to know them better as individuals.

So thank you for the folks who got the girls Christmas presents of underwear and socks and hats and gloves, and got kitchen storage units that Divine can open easily with one hand, and laundry detergent and money to do laundry (for 7 every week) especially the artfully packaged rolls of quarters for the laundromat, and cash for emergencies and to help pay for someone to walk Penina and Honorine from the Y when Augustin can't do it. Do any of you know students at Holy Cross who volunteer and would like to take on that task? And thank you to the generous parishioners who have promised a generous monthly donation that will allow us to continue to pay for cable and internet access for the family. We are working to help them to be independent of us, but it won't happen for a while. And we have agreed we will continue to be their friends. We love them all but especially those girls.

As we told you last month we have been helping the family to clean and tidy their apartment. They lived a very simple life in the refugee camp in Rwanda where all the girls were born. When they came to the US they were met with an apartment furnished with second-hand furniture Bernard, their case-worker at Ascentria, found for them. Then American generosity kicked in, and we, and their neighbors, many of whom are also refugees and immigrants, also wanted to give them clothes and more furniture. We've talked with them about all their "stuff" and they said that it is not polite to refuse gifts, and so they accept everything. And now the apartment is full to overflowing. They have asked us to take some of the furniture away, and Terry Symula offered a suggestion for a Fashion Show where the girls would try on the clothes they most want to keep and when they reach to limit of their dressers and the one closet in their room, that would be the end. The rest will go to St. Anne's Thrift Shop in Shrewsbury. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, but it must be done and Divine agrees. We'll be sending out a request for muscle to help us move the furniture and extra mattresses. We have only until the end of January to bring the apartment up to the landlord's standards.

December saw the family introduced to the school phenomenon of head lice. Chance and Angie were the only ones to avoid the infestation. Augustine just cut all their hair to a stylish half inch and we bought the special shampoo and vacuumed all the furniture and washed their clothes. I had a nice conversation with Penina as she sat for an hour between my knees as I went inch by inch through her hair with the nit comb. So THAT is where the term "nit-picking" came from!

We now have four volunteers for laundry help (including three not from our committee) —bringing either Divine or Augustin to the laundromat and helping sort and fold the clean clothes. We will be setting up a schedule so that even in the winter laundry can be done every week. Can you imagine having to take the laundry for 7 people to a laundromat? The landlord won't allow a washer in his apartments because of the added cost for water.

A Catholic church in the Boston Archdiocese decided to remind all who passed by that Jesus said that "Whatever you do to the least of these you do to me." and put the infant Jesus in their outdoor Creche in a cage like those in which we have put children separated from their parents at our Southern border, and put a fence between the Babe and the Wise Men coming to worship Him. Imagine.



### *Please remember in your prayers...*

Mary Andrews, Paul Athaide, Katie Caritey, Carol Copanas, David James Cyr, Nancy Dakin, Moe Dancause, Daniel DeBlatt, Alex DiBuono, Jim Diegnan, Cole and Dylan Dobbie, Sophie Fitek-Baj, Paul Ford, Alan Frechette, Ed Gordon, Bryce Goudreau, Jane Grigas, Peter Harris, Teddy Januskiewicz, Nabil Jarudi, Catherine Johnson, Mike Keller, Mitch Lortz, Steve MacKnight, Ian MacLellan, Theresa Poitras, Jenny Sroka, Denise Thibeault, Jim and Sue Tonry, Lorraine and Richard Tonry, Jane and Jeff Turcotte.

**If you would like to add a name to our parish prayer list, or have one removed, please call the rectory.**

### *We also pray for all the men and women in our armed services.*



With grateful hearts, we thank them for their service to our country and for protecting our freedom. Please remember USM Captain Zachary Johnson.

### **Are you thinking of becoming Catholic?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults who are looking to explore the Catholic faith do so with the prayers of our whole parish community, prayer for our own journey and the journey of others. We have pamphlets at the church entrances which give



a brief overview of the R.C.I.A. process, for you or a family member or friend who might be interested in finding out more about our faith. The process always begins with a simple inquiry. Inquiry can begin with just a phone call or email. Call or email the rectory for further information 978-456-3563; [htpboltonharvard@aol.com](mailto:htpboltonharvard@aol.com).

### **Homilies From the Heart**

**by Rev. Mr. Court Shields**

This book, by our own Deacon Court, is available for you to purchase at the rectory office for \$20. Please call 978-456-3563. It is also available on Amazon as a Kindle edition. You can leave a review for Deacon Court's book there. Go to Amazon.com; enter Homilies From the Heart in the "search" line.



### **Homilies on CD**



Deacon Court Shields has recorded new homilies on a CD. The cost of the CD is \$10. All proceeds will be split between the Bolton Council On Aging and the Harvard Council On Aging. 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".

### *Our Condolences to...*



Bill Herbert, family and friends on the death of his wife, Carol;  
Frank Natale, family and friends on the death of his wife, Ann;  
Chris and Leanne Whalen and family on the death of her mother, Constance Schoorens.

*May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.*

### **Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting**

Saturdays at 9 A.M. Deacon Hall Library  
St. Theresa Church, Harvard MA  
*Happy ~ Joyous ~ Free*

### **COFFEE SHOP**



Please join us in Deacon Hall after the 8:45 Mass in Harvard when religious ed classes are in session. For information about this ministry please contact Janice Kennedy at [kennedyshome@charter.net](mailto:kennedyshome@charter.net) to help with this ministry.



### *Baptism Congratulations to...*

Denis and Kristin Nothern on the baptism of their son, Parker Richard Nothern.  
*Welcome to our parish family.*

### **MUSTARD SEED THURS., JAN. 31**

There are flyers in the church that explain this ministry and suggestions for what to cook/bake. There is a sign-up sheet for what you plan to make, as well as one for volunteers who can go to Worcester.

Please bring your fully cooked food in a disposable aluminum pan to Deacon Hall kitchen by 4 PM on Thursday, or you may leave it in the refrigerator the day before. For more information on this ministry please contact Jim and Pat DeZutter at 978-456-8310; [jdezutter@earthlink.net](mailto:jdezutter@earthlink.net)



### **BIBLE STUDY RESUMES**

**Mon., Jan. 28**

7 PM in Deacon Hall  
We will be finishing Isaiah.

If you have any questions, please contact Connie Grabowy at 978-456-6822.



# HAPPY New Year

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face  
shine upon you, And be gracious to you...



**FEBRUARY BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
**Mon., Jan. 28.**  
*Thank you.*