



St. Francis Xavier Church, Bolton



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St. Theresa Church, Harvard

JULY AND AUGUST 2018 BULLETIN

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SUMMER WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday Mass

8:30 A.M. St. Francis Xavier Church, Bolton
10:15 A.M. St. Theresa Church, Harvard

Summer Mass Schedule Memorial Day ~ Labor Day

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. Please see inside bulletin for summer changes to this schedule.
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.

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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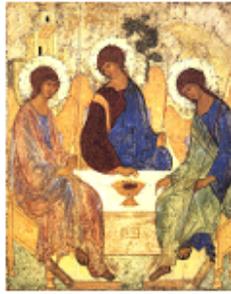
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TWO MONTH BULLETIN—JULY & AUGUST, 2018

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.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Francis Xavier Church, Bolton

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>CELEBRANT</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sun., July 1	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Edith Ryder
Sun., July 8	8:30 A.M.	Father Dennis O'Brien	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., July 15	8:30 A.M.	Father Kabagambe	Robert DeMilia (2nd Anniv.) req. by the family
Sun., July 22	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	
Sun., July 29	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., Aug. 5	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	
Sun., Aug. 12	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., Aug. 19	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Edith Ryder
Sun., Aug. 26	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Theresa, The Little Flower Church, Harvard

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS TIME</u>	<u>CELEBRANT</u>	<u>INTENTIONS</u>
Sat., June 30	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Dave Dakin req. by his wife and family
Sun., July 1	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sat., July 7	5:00 P.M.	Father Dennis O'Brien	Alexander McGrory req. by Bill and Bev McGrory
Sun., July 8	10:15 A.M.	Father Dennis O'Brien	Deacon Jack and Virginia Lee
Sat., July 14	5:00 P.M.	Father Kabagambe	Jacquelin Ann Johns (1st Anniv.) req. by the Wilgress-Pipe family
Sun., July 15	10:15 A.M.	Father Kabagambe	James P. Ryan req. by his wife, Fran
Sat., July 21	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Alexander McGrory req. by Bill and Bev McGrory
Sun., July 22	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sat., July 28	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Jerrold Laux req. by his wife, Marilyn
Sun., July 29	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	
Sat., Aug. 4	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., Aug. 5	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Deacon Jack and Virginia Lee
Sat., Aug. 11	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	
Sun., Aug. 12	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	
Sat., Aug. 18	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., Aug. 19	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	
Sat., Aug. 25	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Bill Donnelly req. by his wife, Joanne Carr
Sun., Aug. 26	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity parish



WEEKDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE 9:00 A.M.

The first three weeks in July there will be a Communion Service on Monday and Tuesday in Harvard and Wednesday in Bolton. There **WILL NOT** be a Communion Service on Thursday and Friday during this time. The last week in July through August we will resume our regular weekday liturgical schedule (as noted on the front of the bulletin). Weekday Mass intentions will be announced upon request. Please call the rectory.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass: Tues., Aug. 14
at 7 PM in Harvard
Mass: Wed., Aug. 15
at 9 AM in Bolton

THIRTEENTH THROUGH THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I will be on vacation July 2 through July 20. Please welcome visiting priest, and former pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Fr. Dennis O'Brien, who will be here to celebrate Mass the weekend of July 7/8.

On the weekend of July 14/15, please welcome Fr. Evarist Kabagambe representing the Diocese of Uganda. Fr. Evarist has been assigned by the Diocese of Worcester to visit our parish as part of the Propagation of the Faith's annual Mission Cooperative.

While I'm away, know that I will be keeping you in my prayers.

Peace, Fr. Kilcoyne

MISSION APPEAL

As mentioned above, The weekend of July 14 and 15, 2018 our parish will be participating in the Missionary Cooperative Plan. The missionary representative will be Fr. Evarist Kabagambe.

Fr. Kabagambe grew up in Uganda, East Africa. He is a priest in the Diocese of Kasana-Luweero, Uganda, which he will be representing for the mission appeal. Concern for which this mission appeal will be carried out is the provision of safe, clean water.

There will be a second collection at all Masses for this appeal. Any checks should be made payable to: **Holy Trinity Parish** with a notation on the memo line indicating "Mission Appeal". Thank you very much.

JUNE OFFERING REPORT

Envelopes and Loose Checks

Sunday Regular Collections: \$12,643.00
Second Collections: \$2,230.00

Electronic Giving

Regular and Second Collections: \$7,128.00

Thank you 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
On the home page click on the WeShare icon and follow the instructions.

Second Collections:

Parish Improvement	July 8
Mission Appeal	July 15
Parish Improvement	August 5
Church in Eastern Europe	August 12

Registration Forms for 2018-2019

Registration forms for 2018-2019 religious education year have been mailed. Please register your child **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**



We need to order books and plan for catechists and classes. If you did not receive a registration form, you may download it from the parish web site at www.htpboltonharvard.org. Questions?

Please call Alice or Lorraine.

Contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People

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, contact the local civil authorities immediately.

Diocese of Worcester Annual Appeal 2018 Partners in Charity UPDATE

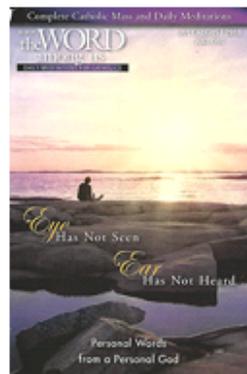
"Loving God by Serving Others"

Patron, Dorothy Day



Holy Trinity Parish has raised **\$88,480 (98%)** toward our parish goal of \$90,300 from **175 (26%)** of our registered parishioners. ***We are almost there!***

Thank you so very much to those who have sent in their gift. If you have not, please prayerfully consider doing so to help support the charitable and educational services provided by this campaign. You may send your check to the parish, payable to: **Holy Trinity Parish** with a notation on the memo line: *Partners in Charity*. Thank you.



Great Summer Reading

The Word Among Us

Pick up your copy today at the entrance of either church.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES AND AWARD RECIPIENTS

Our high school graduates were celebrated at the annual Baccalaureate Mass & Reception on June 2nd. At that time the Parish Awards Committee had the pleasure of presenting the parish awards to six deserving graduates. These awards are granted for outstanding service to the parish community and to the local community. **Jennifer Andrews, Jessica Andrews and Rachel Ferguson** each received the **Fr. Normand Gaumond Memorial Award**. **Hannah Gaffney, Joshua Pelland and Duncan Wilgress-Pipe** each received the **Lord's Acre Award**. These awards honor Fr. Norm, our pastor from 1988-2005, and the many families and individuals who contributed so much to the Lord's Acre Com Festival, which raised funds to build St. Francis Xavier Church. These recent recipients bring the total number to 39 awardees who have been selected since 2006 when the first award was established. Congratulations to these recipients and to all our high school graduates!



FROM LEFT:

Back Row: William Moalli, Rory VanDorpe, Bradley Hendriks, Duncan Wilgress-Pipe, Jason Lancellotti, Joshua Pelland
Front Row: Allison Milliken, Rachel Ferguson, Jennifer Andrews, Jessica Andrew, Hannah Gaffney



Fr. Normand Gaumond Memorial Award recipients with Fr. Kilcoyne — From Left: Jessica Andrews, Rachel Ferguson, Jennifer Andrews



Lord's Acre Award recipients with Fr. Kilcoyne
From Left: Josh Pelland, Hannah Gaffney, Duncan Wilgress-pipe

AWARD FUND DONOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The parish awards are made possible by donations given by you, the parishioners. The Awards Committee and the recipients are very grateful. At this time we would like to thank the most recent donors who have been extremely generous: Kathleen and Darek Lorenz-Kruk and an anonymous donor. Another special thank-you goes out to the **CAMP SUNSHINE VOLUNTEERS**. The awards committee extends a huge thank you to Carol Lee, Lindsey and Tom Tonge; Liz and Dave Tewksbary; Mark and Mary Anne Morin; Don Vespa; Anne Marie Rowse; and Joe Gaffney and all of the rest of the Camp Sunshine Volunteers for again this year, as they did last year, sharing a very generous portion of their clothing drive earnings, contributing \$500 to the awards funds. We appreciate all the time, effort and hard work that went into making their fundraiser such a success and are honored by their kind gift. To all these recent donors—**Thank You So Much!**



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FATHER SON WEEKEND

July 20-22, 2018 & July 27-29 2018

LIMITED TO AGES 14-18

REGISTER NOW - SPACE IS LIMITED

To register and for more information
visit our website: www.abbey.org
or contact Fr. Anthony Kloss, O.S.B. at
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PRAYER



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VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC MEN AGES 18-30
July 13-15, 2018 & Sept 14-16 2018

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PRAYER



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RECREATION



June 2018 Saga of our New American family—Divine, Augustin, Chance, Penina, Honorine, Rebecca and Angie

With the generous donation of a whole bunch of parishioners in three days we collected enough bathing suits and towels for all the Worcester New American children who will be going to day camp for four weeks in July! With part of a generous cash donation we received for Camp Readiness, Terry Symula bought 25 lunch boxes and ice packs so that our kids do not have to be treated differently from the rest of the kids. Rather than grabbing their lunch from a big garbage bag, they will each have a lunch box. The teacher will pack them and they'll get off the bus with them and won't stand out as being different! Our three oldest kids—Chance, Penina and Honorine will be going to that camp. We will see how we might best use the remainder of that gift.

We thought you might enjoy an update on the kids. Early in June Terry took Augustin, Devine, Rebecca and Angie to meet the older kids' teachers at Clark Street. This was the first time the parents have been to Clark school, and they were surprised about how far it was from their home. The children have an hour bus ride each way. There was a graduation celebration on another day and the kids all sang *This Land is Your Land, This Land is My Land*, and a song that celebrated their homelands as well as their new homes. We have a video and it makes tears pop. THIS is what America is supposed to be about and is at our core. We need to remember that unless we are of full-blood Native Americans we are all the descendants of immigrants and refugees.

On the recommendation of their teachers next school year Chance will attend Claremont Academy which is a Charter middle high school within walking distance of her home. The other three (including Rebecca who will be in kindergarten all day) will attend Chandler Elementary which is .7 miles from their home, and thus there is no bus available for them. The parents were concerned that they are responsible for walking them to school (because of Divine's difficulty walking and Augustin's possible employment) but Terry and the teachers persuaded them that this is the best option for the girls. Terry attended a home visit with Headstart. The good news is that the parents are going to let Angie go next year! Up until that school meeting they thought she was too small to go to school. Angie is talking up a storm now but needs more stimulation and exposure to English.

More good news. Augustin is preparing to go to work at TJ Max near Worcester airport. He'll be working the 2nd shift. His is concerned that Divine will be at home without a phone in case of an emergency and so we are looking into an inexpensive phone she can use (and keep away from the kids who want to play games on all our phones).

Mary Skorczeski took Divine to her primary care physician and also to the Hanger Clinic to have her brace adjusted so that she can use it with her new shoes. The more she wears her brace the stronger she gets as it moves her foot into a normal position, helping her knee and hip to be better aligned. Sharon Shepela took her for her final physical therapy appointment where Divine was told that they had taught her all the exercises she needs to work on and that she is set to get much stronger and more able to do for herself and to help take care of the house and the kids. We got a list of her exercises and Sharon and Mary will work with her. Jane Venditti and Sharon had an ESL session with Divine and worked with simple introductory phrases and the names for parts of her foot (for the brace clinic). Lots of laughter. After that Sharon worked with her on her exercises while Jane worked with Angie on matching pictures and names in English. These will be our tasks for the near future.

Frank Lazgin purchased a new DVD player for the family to replace the donated one we had that failed. They now can watch the donated Finding Nemo and other good DVDs. He figured out how to use all the remotes and contacted the cable company to come and fix a problem with their connection so that the family has a lot of English language programming available to them.

Remember that there is always something YOU can do on behalf of all refugees and asylum-seekers. Contact our senators and Niki Tsongas and encourage them to fight for a clean DACA bill. Check the Facebook Fundraising page for legal assistance for children separated from their parents and for undocumented minors for whom no legal representation is provided by the government. Our laws allow all those seeking asylum to be admitted to the country and released while they await a judgment on their asylum requests—they are NOT entering the illegally. Resist!

Teddy Bear Drive for Refugee & Immigrant Children

Border Patrol Center, McAllen, TX

Please help the refugee and immigrant children who are experiencing fear and trauma in McAllen TX—both those inside the facility and those with who have been released with family. Your donation of a new or gently used teddy bear will help bring comfort to the babies and kids at the border.

The Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley has graciously volunteered to deliver the teddy bears to the children. Food Bank RGV supports 150-200 families daily, and the teddy bears will help calm the children. They also work with Border Patrol and get the teddy bears to the children being detained inside Border Patrol.

**DONATE NEW OR GENTLY
USED TEDDY BEARS TODAY!**

Teddy Bear Drop Off Locations:

- 1. Harvard Post Office**
- 2. Congregational Church, Harvard**
- 3. St. Theresa Church, Harvard**
- 4. St. Francis Xavier Church, Bolton**
- 5. Unitarian Universalist Church, Harvard**



For info email creightonheidi@gmail.com
or mobile/text: 978-302-1198



Thank you for helping the kids at the border

Please remember in your prayers...

Mary Andrews, Paul Athaide, Katie Caritey, Carol Copanas, David James Cyr, Daniel DeBlatt, Alex DiBuono, Sophie Fitek-Baj, Ed Gordon, Bryce Goudreau, Jane Grigas, Teddy Januskiewicz, Nabil Jarudi, Catherine Johnson, Mike Keller, Mitch Lortz, Steve MacKnight, Ian MacLellan, Ann Natale, Theresa Poitras, Jenny Sroka, Denise Thibeault, Jim and Sue Tonry, Lorraine and Richard Tony, Jane and Jeff Turcotte



Please 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.

Thank you for helping us update the parish prayer list.



Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

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

MUSTARD SEED

THURS., JULY 26 & AUGUST 30

There are flyers in the church, and information on the parish web site under "Our Ministries" that explain this soup kitchen ministry. There are also sign-up sheets in the church for volunteers who can go to Worcester. Please bring your fully cooked food in a disposable aluminum pan to Deacon Hall kitchen by 4 P.M. on Thursday, or you may leave it in the refrigerator the day before. If you have questions, please contact Jim and Pat DeZutter at 978-456-8310; jdezutter@earthlink.net.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Sun., Sept. 9, 2018

10:30 AM—Bromfield School, Harvard
Auditorium/Cafeteria/Outside Patio

ANNUAL PARISH MASS & BBQ/PICNIC

Be on the lookout for sign-up information in August.



**SEPTEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23 Thank you!**

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. Please contact Deacon Tony Fiore for more information at 978-772-3731 or anthony.fiore3@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. 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...

Nicholas and Angela (Trombetta) Jones on the baptism of their daughter, Avery Stella.



A Summer Prayer

Long warm days... The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

*Lord, help me to rest awhile
in the cooling shade of your presence.*

*Slow down my restless heart and fill me with
gentle compassion for all your people.*

Amen.



Sunday, June 17