



St. Francis Xavier Church, Bolton



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St. Theresa Church, Harvard

## JUNE 2018 BULLETIN

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## 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  
**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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## BULLETIN FOR JUNE 3, 10, 17 & 24, 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.*



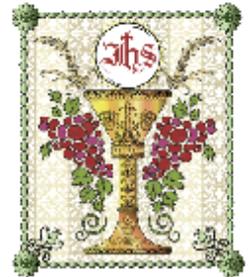
### ***New Parishioners***

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](http://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., June 3	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Edith Ryder
Sun., June 10	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Edward Lemanski (1st Anniv.) req. by his wife & family
Sun., June 17	8:30 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	All Fathers Living and Deceased
Sun., June 24	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 2	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., June 3	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Deacon Jack & Virginia Lee
Sat., June 9	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Mary Bloom req. by her husband, Ed
Sun., June 10	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Zbigniew "Z" Opalka (5th Anniv.) req. by his wife & family
Sat., June 16	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Paul, Doris and Steven Johnston req. by the family
Sun., June 17	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	All Fathers Living and Deceased
Sat., June 23	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Rev. James F. Hoey req. by the Music Ministry
Sun., June 24	10:15 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be a Communion Service on Mon., Jun 4 & Tues., Jun. 5 in Harvard and on Wed., June 6 in Bolton. There **will not** be a Communion Service at either site on Thurs., Jun. 7 or Fri., Jun. 8.



*God our Father, guide every father with the Spirit of your love that they may grow in holiness and draw their family ever closer to you. Amen.*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>
Mon., Jun. 11	Harvard	Deceased Relatives of Tom & Sue Starr
Tues., Jun. 12	Harvard	Peter Perrinez
Mon., Jun. 18	Harvard	Peter & Paul Johnston
Tues., Jun. 19	Harvard	Deceased Relatives of Tom & Sue Starr
Mon., Jun. 25	Harvard	Ernie Stackpole
Wed., Jun. 27	Bolton	Deceased Relatives of Tom & Sue Starr



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.



### **Diocese of Worcester Annual Appeal 2018 Partners in Charity "Loving God by Serving Others"**

*This year's patron is Dorothy Day.*

Holy Trinity Parish has raised **\$75,650 from 150 gifts** toward our goal of \$90,300. Thank you to those who 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.



# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST THE TENTH AND ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



The Nativity of St. John the Baptist or his birth is a Christian Feast Day celebrating the birth of John the Baptist, a prophet who foretold the coming of the Messiah in the person of Jesus, and baptized Him.

Christians have interpreted the life of John the Baptist as a preparation for the coming of Jesus Christ, and the circumstances of his birth, as recorded in the New Testament, are miraculous. The sole biblical account of the birth of John the Baptist comes from the Gospel of Luke. John's parents Zechariah – a Jewish priest, and Elizabeth, were without children and both were beyond the age of childbearing.

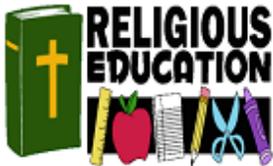
During Zechariah's service in the Temple in Jerusalem, the Archangel Gabriel appeared to him and announced that he and his wife would give birth to a child, and that they should name him John. Because Zechariah did not believe the message of Gabriel, he was rendered speechless until the time of John's birth. His relatives wanted to name the child after his father, but Zechariah wrote, "His name is John", and immediately he could speak. Following this obedience to the command of God, he was given the gift of prophecy, and foretold the future ministry of John.

When Mary the mother of Jesus journeyed to visit Elizabeth, Luke's Gospel recounts that the baby "leapt" in Elizabeth's womb at the greeting of Mary. As Christians, we know this is John's first act of prophecy.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist is one of the oldest Feasts of the Christian church, being listed by the Council of Agde in 506 as one of that region's principal Feasts, where it was a day of rest and, like Christmas, was celebrated with three Masses: a vigil, at dawn, and at midday.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist on June 24 comes three months after the celebration on March 25 of the Annunciation, when the Archangel Gabriel told Our Lady that her cousin Elizabeth was in her sixth month of pregnancy, and six months before the Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus. The purpose of these Feasts is not to celebrate the exact dates of these events, but simply to commemorate them in an interlinking way.

**Practical Take Away** Celebrating the birth of St. John the Baptist is a Feast that is relevant to all of us today. Just like St. John, we would do well to "leap" with joy in announcing Jesus to all those we encounter in our world. We can do this in everything we do – not just by words, but by actions. Asking for St. John's intercession on this the Feast of his birth, we can draw the strength necessary to proclaim our Lord to others.



**Registration forms for 2018-2019 will be mailed shortly.  
Please register your child before the end of June  
so that we may order books and plan for catechists.**

Congratulations to Oliver Wilgress-Pipe who received his First Holy Communion on May 5, 2018 at St. John, Guardian of Our Lady in Clinton.

## MAY OFFERING REPORT

### Envelopes and Loose Checks

Sunday Regular Collections:       \$16,763.00  
Second Collections:                 \$1,718.00

### Electronic Giving

Regular and Second Collections:   \$7,148.00

*Thank you for your faithful and generous support  
to our parish's operational budget.*



**ONLINE  
GIVING**  
By WeShare

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:

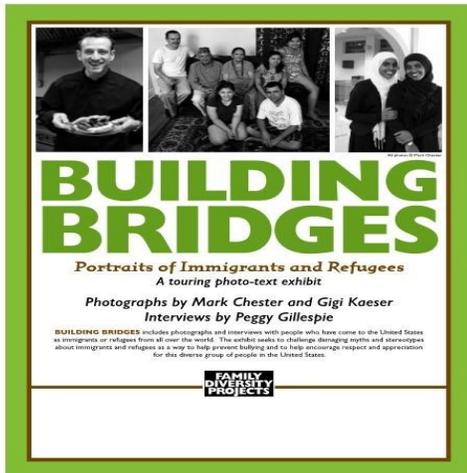
Catholic Communications Campaign	June 3
Parish Improvements	June 10
The Holy Father (Peter's Pence)	June 24

## **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.

The **Camp Sunshine** volunteers were humbled by the response you showed to their collection during the weekend of May 5 & 6. You contributed \$2,544.00 Your support for the teens volunteer work at Camp Sunshine is very much appreciated! Thank you for your generosity!! Carol Lee, Tom and Lindsey Tonge and Camp Sunshine Volunteers





You are invited to a  
**FREE** public photo-text exhibit  
**Building Bridges:**  
Portraits of Immigrants & Refugees  
*The Bromfield School – Courtyard Gallery*  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Located in the lobby beneath the school library

*The Harvard Public Library*  
June 8<sup>th</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup>

PLEASE JOIN US! And bring a friend (or two!)  
Questions? Contact Kathleen Doherty or Bryce Mattie-Brown  
[kdoherty@psharvard.org](mailto:kdoherty@psharvard.org) or [bmattie@psharvard.org](mailto:bmattie@psharvard.org)

*This exhibit was fully funded by The Harvard Schools Trust.*

What a response! Last month we asked for donations of diapers, pull-ups and menstrual pads, and 15 women parishioners responded so we have all these needs scheduled for delivery month-by-month through December. Thank you so very much. Hopefully Angie will be potty trained this year and we'll be able to cancel some of her diapers. Remember that SNAP (food stamps) funds only food purchases, not any other of those things we need to keep our homes going-toilet paper, soap, tooth paste, dish soap, laundry detergent, paper towels, tissues, diapers etc.

Chance is really enjoying her after-school program and is also going to the Saturday program both offered by the African Community Education (ACE) program. Terry Symula is exploring the summer school and camp possibilities for the school-age girls and will be with the parents when they meet with the school on June 4 to hear their recommendations regarding next year.

Angie turned three on May 22! She got a card, cupcakes, a bag of apples and a small present delivered by Mary Skorczeski. We were concerned because Angie would repeat words but not generate words on her own...but all of a sudden she is talking! Could be the fifth child syndrome...with four sisters interpreting your every need, what is there to say? Terry has arranged to have Angie evaluated for pre-school readiness. We have to persuade her parents that school at that age is common here. They think she is too small.

Divine continues to improve in her physical therapy. She didn't wear her brace to a recent pt appointment and we asked her why. She said that the brace took up too much space in her shoe and made her toes hurt. Sisterhood to the rescue! The next day Terry and Sharon Shepela were going to Worcester for a meeting of all the Community Circles from other faith communities working with New Americans and Ascentria Care Alliance. We made an appointment with Divine and picked her up after the meeting and took her to DSW Shoes. One bringing possibilities for her choice, the other helping her to try them on. She picked out and we purchased two pairs. She wore one pair out of the store, walking with the confidence the brace gives her.

Denyse Cox and Mary have been taking the family to medical appointments. Their medical expertise—both are nurses—makes their presence at these appointments very useful. Jane Venditti and Sharon attended a full-day ESL training given by the Baptist Church. They will be working with Divine and have already made their first lesson plan. We will be having a meeting with the family and our interpreter Claude on May 30. We have decided that we need to have regular meetings with the family to get to know them better, and so they can get to know us. Keep us all in your prayers and look for updates in email blasts.

**PLEASE HELP US UPDATE OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST.** During the month of June we will be updating the parish prayer list. Many names have been on the list for several years. Call the rectory at 978-456-3563 and let us know if you wish to have a name remain on the list, otherwise it will be removed. Thank you.



*Please remember in your prayers...* Ann Natale, Chris Barrett, Teddy Januskiewicz, Denise Thibeault, Jaden Doherty, Mike Keller, Judith Moeser, Sullivan Banker, Catherine Johnson, Fidel Echevarria, Mervet Farouk, Diane DiLeone, John Hayes, Jane Grigas, Ginger White, Carol Copanas, Jim Mazzone, Jim and Sue Tonry, Jane and Jeff Turcotte, Carlton Noyes, Steve Sonia, Pamela (Pam) Philbin, Daniel DeBatt, Jerilyn Dube, Molly Chase, Annetta Burchill, Linda Zablah, David and James Cyr, Kathryn Lynn, Bryce Goudreau, Sophie Fitek-

Baj, Nabil Jarudi, Kate Andrews, April Dreschmeyer, Bill and Connor Mead, Lorraine and Richard Tonry, Bill and Mary Jo White, Jenny Sroka, Liz Ransley, Dennis Huaman, Aileen and Cameron Routh, Jody Newman, Mary Andrews, Robert Wudlick, Theresa Poitras, Ian MacLellan.

*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.



### 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".

### 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.



### Baptism Congratulations to...

Sean and Meghan Serell on the baptism of their son, Andrew Henry.

Welcome to our parish family!

### 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](mailto:anthony.fiore3@aol.com).



**The "Brownie Garden"**  
Thank you to Jennifer Wilkins and her Brownie Troop 11395 for the lovely plantings at the entrance to the religious ed. center in Harvard.



### MUSTARD SEED - THURS., JUNE 28

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](mailto:jdezutter@earthlink.net).



### Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

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

**JOIN US FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP IN DEACON HALL SUNDAY JUNE 10 AFTER THE 10:15 MASS IN HARVARD!**



**TWO MONTH BULLETIN—JULY & AUGUST DEADLINE THURSDAY, JUNE 21 by 12 Noon**  
*Thank you!*

