



St. Francis Xavier Church, Bolton



St. Theresa Church, Harvard

OCTOBER 2018 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**CONFESIONS AT ST. THERE SA CHURCH**

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

CONFESIONS 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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St. Theresa, The Little Flower Church

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BULLETIN FOR OCTOBER 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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://htpboltonharvard.org).

Saint Francis Xavier Church, Bolton

DATE	MASS TIME	CELEBRANT	INTENTIONS
Sun., Oct. 7	10:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Edith Ryder
Sun., Oct. 14	10:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	
Sun., Oct. 21	10:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., Oct. 28	10:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	



Saint Theresa, The Little Flower Church, Harvard

DATE	MASS TIME	CELEBRANT	INTENTIONS
Sat., Oct. 6	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Betty Marr req. by Mark & Tara Marr
Sun., Oct. 7	8:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Stanley & Josephine DuBuske req. by Dr. Dubuske
<u>NO 5 PM MASS</u>			
Sat., Oct. 13	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	George & Mary Kelley req. by Kathy and Gert-Paul Walter
Sun., Oct. 14	8:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Deacon Jack & Virginia Lee
	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sat., Oct. 20	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	John & Mary Cimini req. by Chris & Rick Hoeske
Sun., Oct. 21	8:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	Susan Lorenz req. by the Lorenz-Kruk family
Sat., Oct. 27	5:00 P.M.	Father Kilcoyne	The People of Holy Trinity Parish
Sun., Oct. 28	8:45 A.M.	Father Kilcoyne	
	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

DATE	PLACE	MASS INTENTIONS
Mon., Oct. 8	Harvard	Antonietta Ferrante
Tues., Oct. 9	Harvard	Jozef Gladki
Wed., Oct. 10	Bolton	Ralph Castriotta
Mon., Oct. 15	Harvard	Neil Gervais (94th birthday)
Mon., Oct. 29	Harvard	Antonietta Ferrante



Mass of Remembrance

Looking ahead to the weekend of November 3 & 4 when we will remember all those parishioners who died this past year. Details will be in the November bulletin.



All Saints Day

Thursday, November 1
 Mass at 9 A.M.
 in Bolton



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.



THANK YOU to all who came to our annual Parish Picnic Mass & BBQ, and ALL who helped in any way to make it such a great day!

PICNIC Special thanks the Knights of Columbus, and to Karen and Dan Adams and family for their coordinating efforts and hard work.

LAST DAY FOR TEAM JENNA CLOTHING DRIVE IS OCTOBER 5!

TWENTY-SEVENTH, TWENTY-EIGHTH, TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH PASTA SUPPER

First of the Season

SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Sat., Oct. 6 in Deacon Hall



Following the 5 PM Mass in Harvard All are invited to come and enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship with other parishioners and friends.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Bike Raffle at the Pasta Supper

Fall Scholarship Applications are still being accepted. Starting with the fall of 2018 we are expanding the qualifications to include high school seniors entering college in the fall. Forms are in the back of each church. Contact Rick Collier rickcollier84@gmail.com

Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses in October

Knights & Parishioners Joint Painting

Project in October at St. Francis Xavier Church. Listen for details in weekend Mass announcements.

OUR ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE will begin on Sun., Oct. 28 and continue through Sun., Nov. 11.

We will be accepting gently used warm winter jackets



and coats for men, women and children.

Boxes for your donations can be found at the entrance of each church.

Donations will be delivered to

Catholic Charities in Leominster.

OFFERING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Envelopes and Loose Checks

Sunday Regular Collections: \$16,920.00

Second Collections: \$1,174.00

Electronic Giving

Regular and Second Collections: \$6,896.00

Thank you very much 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.hpboltonharvard.org On the home page click on the WeShare icon and follow the instructions.

Second Collections:

Parish Improvement	Oct. 14
World Mission Sunday	Oct. 21



ALL CLASSES AT BOTH SITES AS SCHEDULED
No Classes Sun., Oct. 7 or Mon. Oct. 8 Columbus Day.

If you have any questions about religious education please contact Lorraine Childs in Harvard 978-456-8807; lchildsl451@gmail.com Alice Gaffney in Bolton at 978-779-0551; agaffney@comcast.net.

CONFIRMATION INSCRIPTION MASS

Sun., Oct. 14 at 5 P.M. in Harvard
Followed by Class in Deacon Hall. 6-8 PM



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.

Saint John's High School Open House

St. John's High School in Shrewsbury will be holding an Open House on Tues., Oct. 16 at 6 PM. The Placement Test will be held on Sat., Oct. 27. Please visit www.stjohnshigh.org or contact the Admissions Office at 508-842-8934, ext. 266 for further information.

Mini Retreat for Women Sponsored by the Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester
Sat., Oct. 20, 2018

8:30 AM Mass

Program 9 AM—1:30 PM

St. Mary's Church Hall

Shrewsbury, MA

Guest Speaker: Jaymie Stuart Wolfe, an editor at Ave Maria Press, and mother of eight grown children.

Topic: "You Belong to God". For details and to register go to: <https://worcesterdiocese.org/commission-for-women>. Seating is limited.



Worcester Catholic Women's Conference

November 10 at Assumption College

For details and registration go to: www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com or call Corinn at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited.



Bible Study
Monday Evenings at 7:00 P.M.
in Deacon Hall

We are studying Isaiah. Materials are provided. All are welcome to join at anytime. For more information contact Connie Grabowy at 978-456-6822.

September Saga of our New American family—Divine, Augustin, Chance, Penina, Honore, Rebecca and Angie

School has begun for all five girls this September. As a reminder, Chance is in 7th grade, Penina in 4th, Honore in 2nd, Rebecca in kindergarten and Angie in Head Start. One of our most important emphases is the success of these children. To this end Terry Symula has been our liaison to the school system and knows all the principals and the girls' teachers by name, and is on the emergency contact list for all of them. I drove Augustin to Chandler School to pick up the girls after a home meeting last week and they were waiting outside with the principal and one of the teachers, who wanted to know who I was. When I said I was working with Terry's group they were all smiles—they recognize us as partners.

Because there is no culture of "homework for school" in their family, and because the three oldest all could benefit from some additional help with homework, we've been working on finding after-school programs for them. When school started the YMCA program (for Penina and Honore) was full but places opened up last week, but all the scholarship money was gone, so the price had gone to \$95/child/week. ARGHH. That was going to be hard for us so the director went to their wonderful scholarship donors and got the scholarship price down to \$57/child/week—good but way more than the family can afford. We made the decision to pay for it for the year. We are asking the Finance Committee to allocate the monies for this and more for the new fiscal year. Chance is going to the free African Community Education (ACE) three days a week, the 7th grade after-school program at her school on Tuesday, and Terry is looking into a Girls Inc. program at the school which has a mentorship component.

Augustin now has to take the three girls to school in the morning, pick up Rebecca from kindergarten at 3 and then go back to get Penina and Honore later. He told us of all the household things he had to do and said he couldn't make the last pick up. We had a meeting with him and Bernard, his case-worker from Ascentria as interpreter, and solved the problem by figuring out that he could pick up the girls at 4:30, giving him time to get home and cook dinner before going off to work. Bernard, also a former refugee, told him how all three of his children are now in college at BC, BU, and Lowell U. and that he and his wife had a rule of no TV until all homework was finished. Augustin was impressed with both.

Jane Venditti and Sharon Shepela have set up a regular weekly meeting with Divine, at her request, to help her to learn English after which Jane works with Angie and Sharon takes Divine through her physical therapy exercises. We've learned from one of their friends that, before her stroke, Divine carried two heavy buckets of water easily in the refugee camp. Our goal is to get her strong and capable of doing her share of home chores so Augustin can move to full-time employment. Mary Skorczeski has scouted two food pantries within walking distance of their home and will take them to one the first week of October and another the next week. She will also introduce Divine to the wonderful world of Slow cookers in hopes that she will start to feel comfortable with taking over some of the cooking responsibilities. We have been taking folks to medical appointments as usual.

WE NEED HUMAN HELP FROM YOU. Several of our volunteer members have had to leave the group because of unyielding time conflicts and we need some new folks to step in. You've read of our work and the wonderful satisfaction we have experienced making a real difference in the adaptation of this war refugee family to our country. Many of you have been generous with monetary donations and goods. Now we want to offer you the opportunity to help with time. The most critical--Julia Berger has been taking Augustin and Chance to the laundromat every other weekend but her clinical year at Tufts Veterinary School doesn't allow her the time any more. It takes a couple of hours and our budget pays the ~\$20. Imagine schlepping laundry for seven in a grocery cart several blocks in the rain and snow. This is a major good deed. You get to come to our monthly meeting and strategize and plan and hear stories—or not. We would welcome more than one person to this task so that each would only have to do this once a month. Best chance to talk and make friends—if you speak French or Swahili all the better, but both of them need to practice their English.

Thank you for your prayers and your support, both with your interest and on occasion, your cash. We are all Christ's hands on this earth, and this work has been a blessing for all of us.



Please remember in your prayers...

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

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.



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

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 Court Shields at 978-660-7989 or shieldsCourt0@gmail.com.

Wedding Congratulations to...

Diandra DiBiase and Sean Bilodeau who were married in St. Theresa, the Little Flower Church on September 29, 2018. May God bless their married lives together.



COFFEE SHOP

Join the Coffee Shop ministry, which provides coffee, donuts/pastries after the 8:45 Mass in Harvard. The commitment is just once every 4 months and follows the Sunday morning CCD calendar. Contact Janice Kennedy at kennedyshome@charter.net to help with this ministry.

MUSTARD SEED THURS., OCT. 25

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

NOVEMBER BULLETIN DEADLINE THURS., OCT. 25

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".

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

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



SHARE YOUR GARDEN BLESSINGS WITH THE HUDSON FOOD PANTRY.

Leave your fresh garden veggies in the entryway of St. Francis Xavier Church on Tuesday or Saturday morning before 8:15 (you can also bring them the night before). Leave them inside the main front doors. Thank you very much!



Celebrating 60 Years of Marriage

Congratulations to Paul and Ann Cuneo

Parishioners for over 50 years, Paul and Ann celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 13th. God's blessings to you both.

