



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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SEPTEMBER BULLETIN 2021

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass
5:00 PM in Harvard

Sunday Mass
8:45 AM Harvard
10:45 AM Bolton

Holy Trinity Parish Sunday Mass YouTube Link
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/
UC_hTkW023xQBv8EVLXyWkJw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_hTkW023xQBv8EVLXyWkJw)

Weekday Mass at 9:00 A.M.
Monday & Tuesday in Harvard;
Wednesday in Bolton
Holy Day Mass—As Announced

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
Mondays in Bolton 4:30-6:30 PM
(Except the 1st Monday of the Month & Holidays)
Saturdays in Harvard at 4-4:30 PM
And By Appointment—Please call the rectory.

PASTORAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

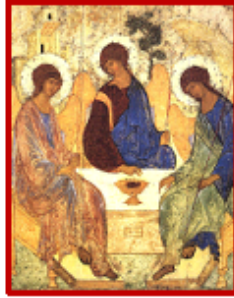
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BULLETIN FOR SEPTEMBER 12, 19 & 26, 2021

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_hTkW023xQBV8EVLXyWkKjw The link is also on the homepage of the parish website: www.htpboltonharvard.org.

Online Masses should never be seen as a convenience and a substitute for attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion with the parish family.

However, parishioners who feel sick or are sincerely not ready to return should stay home.

Saint Francis Xavier Church, Bolton

Sunday Mass 10:45 A.M.

September 12 For John "Jack" Quinlan req. By Winnie Tate



Saint Theresa, The Little Flower Church, Harvard

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 P.M.

September 18 For Jerry Laux req. by his wife, Marilyn

September 25 For the deceased members of the Huaman & Sutka families req. by Dennis & Tess Huaman



Sunday Mass 8:45 A.M.

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

WEEKDAY MORNING MASS AT 9:00 A.M.

Monday and Tuesday in Harvard and Wednesday in Bolton.

Tues., Sept. 14 For Father Dennis O'Brien

Tues., Sept. 28 For the deceased members of the Crowley family

Wed., Sept. 29 For Father Dennis O'Brien



TWENTY-FOURTH, TWENTY-FIFTH & TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE

Received to date: \$80,680.00 from 175 gifts.

(This amount received to date includes matched gifts as of Sept. 7, 2021.)

**Faith
in Action**

2021
**Partners
in Charity**



We are most pleased to share that we have received a donation of \$10,000 from an anonymous couple in our parish for a matching gift program to help us reach our 2021 parish goal of \$90,300.

The first \$10,000 in donations made through September 10th will be matched dollar for dollar up to a total of \$10,000, thus doubling the gift!

We are most grateful to those who have already sent in their gift or pledge; a few have given a second time in order to help with the matching gift program! If you have not given, please consider a pledge or gift of any amount to benefit this annual diocesan campaign helps the many ministries in the Worcester Diocese.

You may put a check in the Sunday collection basket. Checks may payable to Holy Trinity Parish should have *Partners in Charity* noted on the memo line.

You may also go online to the Diocese of Worcester/Partners in Charity web site to donate directly. The parish will receive the credit and your gift will be matched!

You may also donate by going to <https://partners-charity.net/donate>.

JULY/AUGUST 2021 OFFERINGS

Donation Envelopes & Loose Checks

1st & 2nd Collections \$35,809.00
WeShare Electronic Giving \$15,384.00

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 follow the instructions.

Second Collections for September:

Parish Improvements Sept. 12
Annual Catholic Schools Appeal Sept. 26

**Religious
Education**



Religious Education

2021-2022

Schedules for religious education classes at both sites have been emailed to all those families who registered their child/children. The schedules are also on the parish web site. If you have any questions please contact:

Lorraine Childs Harvard Site:

lchilds1451@gmail.com 978-456-8807

Alice Gaffney Bolton Site:

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**Important Meeting for ALL
Confirmation Candidates
And Parents**

**Sunday, September 12
from 6-8 PM**

In Deacon Hall (under St. Theresa Church in Harvard)



Confirmation

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.

Cross Catholic Outreach

Sept. 25/26



Father Farrell E. "Mac" McLaughlin will be visiting our parish and speaking at all the Masses the weekend of September 25/26 about the **Cross Catholic Outreach** program on

behalf of the poor in developing countries.

Connie Grabowy has lead the Bible Study program at Holy Trinity Parish for 15 years and she is now stepping down. We wish to acknowledge her dedication and thank her for leading the group in studying Sacred Scripture these many years.

Thank you, Connie!





Please remember in your prayers Carol Armbruster, Penny Bauer, Michele Bennett, Matthew Brooks, Carol Copanas, Nancy Dakin, Danny DeBatt, Al DeLuca, Pat Flynn, Bryce Goudreau, Jane Grigas, Peter Harris, Dennis Huaman, Catherine Johnson, Mary Frances Jones, Susan Krawczyk, Ian MacLellan, Anna Louise Malloy, Jack, Deb, Erin and Lauren Murphy, Theresa Poitras, Liz Schmuckal, John Shivo, Bob Soroka, Paulajeau Soukup, Jenny Sroka, Anne Tardanico, Denise Thibeault, Allison Towers, Bob Walrath, Katie Williams.

We also pray for all 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 Major Zachary Johnson.



IF YOU WISH TO HAVE A NAME ADDED TO OR REMOVED FROM THE PARISH PRAYER LIST PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.



Our Condolences to...

The family, friends, parishioners, clergy and religious on the death of our former pastor, Rev. Dennis J. O'Brien;

Bebe Quinlan and family on the death of her husband, John "Jack" Quinlan

We also remember all those whose lives have been lost due to the coronavirus.

May the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Baptism Congratulations to...

Matthew and Jaclyn Delrosario on the baptism of their daughter, Charlotte Nieva Delrosario;

Kevin and Keli Callaghan on the baptism of their son, Parker Jack Callaghan;

Sean and Meghan Serell on the baptism of their son, Benjamin Harris Serell;

Jake and Lindsey Basnett on the baptism of their daughter, Averie Ann Basnett;

Dan and Kristen Saltzman on the baptism of their son, Cole Anthony Saltzman.

Welcome to God's family.



Congratulations to...

our friends, the monks of St. Benedict Abbey in Still River and to their new Abbot Marc Crilly, O.S.B.

Abbot Marc received an Abbatial Blessing by Bishop Robert McManus, Bishop of the Diocese of Worcester, at a solemn Mass celebrated at St. John, Guardian of Our Lady, Parish in Clinton on Sat., Aug. 14, 2021.

**OCTOBER BULLETIN DEADLINE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.**



More Homilies From the Heart

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".



Homilies From the Heart

by Deacon Court Shields

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.



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Thank you to Sean Bilodeau owner of Acorn Tree & Landscaping in Boxborough MA for giving the flowering crab tree, dubbed "Matthias" a trim. We are grateful to you for your generosity. The tree was planted behind the outside statue of St. Theresa, on the feast of St.

Matthias which is on May 14, when Fr. Jim Hoey was pastor of St. Theresa, the Little Flower Church in the early 1980s. St. Matthias was chosen by the apostles to replace Judas Iscariot following the latter's betrayal of Jesus and his subsequent death.—Acts 1:21-26

MUSTARD SEED - THURS., SEPT. 23

At this time we will continue to bring bagged lunches to our friends at Mustard Seed in Worcester. We need about 75 bags this month. Each bag should contain a sandwich with protein, a piece of fruit and a goody, like a brownie or cookie. Bring to Deacon Hall kitchen in Harvard by 4 PM that day or leave in the refrigerator the day before. For more information you may also contact Jim and Pat Dezutter at 978-456-8310; jdezutter@earthlink.net.

