



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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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

5:00 p.m. in Harvard

**Sunday Mass**

8:45 a.m. Harvard

10:45 a.m. Bolton

**Weekday Mass**

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.*  
Baptisms do not take place during Lent.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Arrangements *one year* prior to the wedding

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

On the 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month  
in **Bolton** 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Saturdays in **Harvard** at 4-4:30 p.m.

And By Appointment—Please call the rectory.

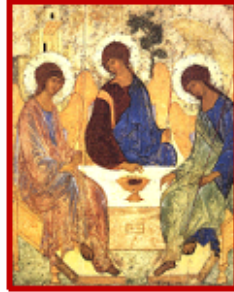
*ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!*

## BULLETIN FOR APRIL 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2024

### **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](http://www.htpboltonharvard.org).



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

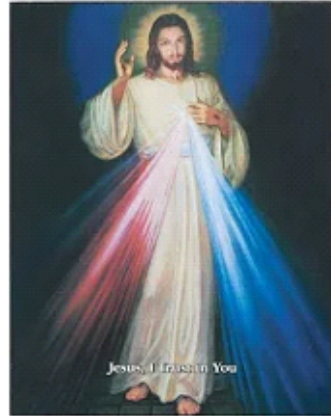
Sunday Mass 10:45 a.m.

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

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

April 6 For David Johns req. by Theresa Wilgress-Pipe

Sunday Mass 8:45 a.m.



2nd Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

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

**WEEKDAY MASS AT 9:00 A.M. Monday and Tuesday in Harvard and Wednesday in Bolton**  
**Weekday Mass Intentions:**

Tues., April 9	For Stanley and Josephine DuBuske
Wed., April 10	For Harold Brown, Jr.
Tues., April 16	For Helen and John Berg
Wed., May 1	For Harold Brown, Jr.



*Father Kilcoyne extends his deep appreciation to the visiting clergy who graciously celebrated the Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses in his, and Deacon Court's absence. With sincere gratitude we thank Fr. Dave Cavanaugh for Holy Thursday, the parishioners who led us in the solemn Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, Fr. James Doran OSB of St. Benedict Abbey, for the Easter Vigil, Fr. Donato Infante and Fr. Jim Lynes on Easter Sunday.*

*The parishioners who served in any capacity leading up to and at these liturgies are to be commended. Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for the support you gave serving our parish in your ministry. This Holy Season has been like none other we've experienced here at Holy Trinity Parish at our two country churches, St. Theresa, the Little Flower and St. Francis Xavier. We truly witnessed our faith in action!*

## SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH & FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL MEAL FUNDRAISER CURBSIDE & DINING—IN Saturday, April 27, 2024

Flyers with this month's menu are included in this bulletin; on the parish web site; sent in the weekly flocknote, and can also be found at the entrance to both churches.

Orders and donations must be received by  
Monday, April 22.

This will be the LAST MEAL FUNDRAISER until the fall.  
**Thank you so much for your support!**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE ENDED.



Catechists' appreciation  
acknowledgements will be forth  
coming in the May bulletin.

### PARISH AWARD FUND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We are most appreciative of the current generous donations made by Therese and Dennis Huaman and by Joanne Helhowski and Joe Schmidt to the Parish Award Funds. Which include the Fr. Norm Award and the Lord's Acre Award. Sustainers such as these make the awards possible for present and future graduates. We are sincerely thankful for their support.

*Gratefully, the Parish Awards Committee*

### MARCH 2024 OFFERINGS

Donation Envelopes, Loose Checks & Cash 1st & 2nd Collections, Gifts & Donations:	\$26,453.22
Electronic Giving:	\$8,559.68
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$35,012.90</b>

*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](http://www.htpboltonharvard.org).  
Click on the WeShare icon and  
follow the instructions.

### April Second Collections:

Parish Improvements April 14

### ATTENTION PARISH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS! TWO IMPORTANT NOTICES!!

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, June 1st at 5 p.m.**

There will be a Baccalaureate Mass & Reception on Saturday, June 1st at 5 p.m. for parish high school graduates and their families at St. Theresa Church. At this Mass all parish high school graduates in attendance will be recognized and congratulated. Also at this Mass, the recipients of the parish awards will be announced and granted their awards. The reception of a light buffet, cake and desserts will follow in Deacon Hall. Invitations to this event will be sent out at the end of April.



### PARISH AWARDS

Applications for the parish awards are in the backs of both churches, on the parish website [www.htpboltonharvard.org](http://www.htpboltonharvard.org) and are sent in the weekly flocknote. The Parish Awards are The Fr. Normand Gaumond Memorial Award, which pays tribute to Fr. Norm, our pastor of St. Theresa Church from 1988-2005, and The Lord's Acre Award, which pays tribute to those who worked so hard and contributed so much to the Lord's Acre Corn Festival, proceeds from which went into a fund to build St. Francis Xavier Church. These monetary awards are granted to deserving high school students of our parish going on to higher education who have exemplified faith in action and service within our parish community and in the community at large. The one general award application form puts the applicant in consideration for either award.

### COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE DUE APRIL 30TH.



### PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Holy Trinity Parish is called upon to support the work of our Lord Jesus made possible through the annual appeal. Our parish goal again this year is \$90,300. To date we have received \$34,978 from 46 gifts. There are 651 registered parishioner households.

Please complete your pledge envelope, indicating your gift or pledge today. It is important for all of us to participate in order to support our mission as a diocese. Please be as generous as possible. *If you have already made a gift to the 2024 appeal, we thank you.* Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. You can also make your gift online at [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net). Thank you!



# Knights of Columbus

## Dining - in Fundraiser

Let the Knights of Columbus serve you @ Holy Trinity Parish, 15 Still River Rd., Harvard on April 27<sup>th</sup> for our dining fundraiser. The hall opens at 5:45pm with a lite appetizer. Meals will be plated and served promptly at 6 pm. Wine, soda, and coffee will be available. All meals come with fresh baked honey rolls, family style salad and dessert. Seating is limited to 24 seats, so please book early. Once we reach 24 you will be offered our curbside option. You will receive a confirmation email with instructions the beginning of the week of the dinner.

Appetizer: TBD

Dessert: TBD

Choose from:

- Chicken Parmesan - served with spaghetti or penne & sauce.
- Sweet or Hot Italian Sausages sauteed with onions and peppers over rice or penne & sauce.
- Spaghetti or Penne with meatballs.
- Large dinner salad with grilled chicken

Suggested donation is \$23 per meal. All orders and donations must be received by April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please make checks payable to: **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Send your order and donation to: Holy Trinity Parish/K of C, PO Box 746, Harvard, MA 01451  
OR drop off order at Rectory mailbox Donations can be sent Venmo @Mark-Morin-17

NAME(s): \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL/PHONE#: \_\_\_\_\_

# Of diners \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly, your email will only be used to confirm your order and announce future dinners.)

ITEM	QTY.	ITEM	QTY.
Spaghetti/Meatballs	___	Penne/Meatballs	___
Hot Sausage/Rice	___	Hot Sausage/Penne	___
Sweet Sausage/Rice	___	Sweet Sausage/Penne	___
Chicken Parmesan /penne	___	Dinner Salad w/Chicken	___
Chicken Parmesan/ spaghetti	___		

Special Instructions \_\_\_\_\_



# Knights of Columbus

## Curbside Fundraiser

Meals will be ready for pick up April 27<sup>th</sup> @ Holy Trinity Parish, 15 Still River Rd., Harvard. Pickup instructions and order confirmations will be sent out the week of the pickup. Your arrival time will vary due to order volume, please check your confirmation.

Choose from:

- Chicken Parmesan – served with spaghetti or penne and salad.
- Hot or sweet sausage with sauteed peppers and onions over rice or penne with sauce and salad.
- Spaghetti or penne with meatballs and salad.
- Large garden salad w/grilled chicken

(Meals come with a fresh baked honey roll and a dessert.)

Suggested donation is \$12 per meal. All orders and donations must be received by April 22nd.

### Ala Carte sides:

Meatballs (4) \$5    Honey Rolls (4) \$3    Country Chicken Stew \$6

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Send your order and donation to: Holy Trinity Parish/ K of C, PO Box 746, Harvard, MA 01451

Or email order to: [kofc13764@gmail.com](mailto:kofc13764@gmail.com)    Donations can be sent Venmo to @Mark-Morin-17

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL/ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly, your email will only be used to confirm your order and announce future dinners.)

ITEM	QTY.	ITEM	QTY.	SIDES	QTY.
Spaghetti/Meatballs	___	Penne/Meatballs	___	Meatballs (4)	___
Hot Sausage/Rice	___	Hot Sausage/Penne	___	Honey Rolls (4)	___
Sweet Sausage/Rice	___	Sweet Sausage/Penne	___	Stew	___
Chicken Parm w/penne	___	Salad / grilled chicken	___		
Chicken Parm w/spaghetti	___				

Chef Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending the 5 pm mass Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>?    YES \_\_\_    NO \_\_\_



***Please remember in your prayers.*** . . . Denise Ashcroft, Penny Bauer, Michele Bennett, Matthew Brooks, Ryan Kennedy, Susan Krawczyk, Anna Louise Malloy, Elizabeth McEwen, Connor Mead, Kassie Pinard, Gwyneth Seedon, Bob Soroka, AJ Sullivan, Octavia Tonge, Bob Walrath, William Yelland V., Theresa Waite.

*If you wish to have a name added to or removed from our parish prayer list please call the parish office.*

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

With gratitude, we thank them for their service to our country and for protecting our freedom.

We pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes, and in our world.



***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 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.



***Our Condolences to...***

Theresa Wilgress-Pipe and family on the death of her brother, David Johns.

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



**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**

There is a **blue Container** located in the parking lot behind St. Theresa Church in Harvard where you may place your good used clothing and shoes.

***Please do not leave clothing or shoe donations in the church.***

**MUSTARD SEED—THURS., APRIL 25**

Mustard Seed is a Catholic Worker House in Worcester. *A community inspired by the example of Dorothy Day.*



Please bring your food donation to Deacon Hall Kitchen (under St. Theresa Church in Harvard) by **3:30 p.m.** on Thursday, or leave in the fridge the day before.

If you are interested in this ministry visit the parish web site: [www.htpboltonharvard.org](http://www.htpboltonharvard.org) Click "Our Ministries" on the banner at the top of the home page to find Mustard Seed details. There are also flyers in both churches.

*Many generous and caring parishioners sent lots of hot food and desserts for us to bring to Mustard Seed on a drizzly, chilly night last month. We were reminded once again by a patron there that our parish delivers "their favorite meal of the month!"*



If you have any questions on how to help each month please reach out to: Wayne McFarland 617-429-5823 or Tom & Carol Lee Tonge 978-828-8530 (Tom)

**FREE HOME PICK-UP!**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Worcester County is now offering free curbside pick-up of clothing, shoes, books and household items. To schedule a free home pick-up, visit <https://svdpworcester.org> and click on the "How You Can Help" tab, then choose "Schedule a Home Pick-Up." Complete the form, and you're done!

At the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, in St. Theresa, the Little Flower Church, **August Voelk** and **Shannon Johnson-Finn** were received into the Catholic Church. Each was Baptized, Confirmed and received their First Holy Communion.



***Congratulations & Welcome!***



**MAY BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
**Notices Due Mon., April 29 by 12 p.m.**

