Summer Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:
Saturday at 4:30 PM
Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Week Days:
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 AM

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"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15
The average cost to run the parish is $8,500 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or $6,802 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed $6,498 for the week ending July 25, 2022. Thank you.

Weekend Readings
1st Reading: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
2nd Reading: Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Mass Intentions
Sunday July 31st at 7:30AM
Raymond Perry

Music
Mass Parts ~ #322, 327, 370, 373, 372, 389
Gathering ~ #568
Rejoice, The Lord Is King!
Responsorial Psalm 90 ~ #1145
“If Today You Hear His Voice, Harden Not Your Hearts.”
Offertory ~ #708
Set Your Heart On The Higher Gifts
Communion ~ #950
Taste And Eat
Sending Forth ~ #832
In Christ There Is No East Or West

Livestream Technician NEEDED
Are you interested in video/audio technology and want use your talents? We need assistance in running the livestream system on Sundays on a rotating basis and occasionally during the week for funerals or Holy Days. This is a paid position. If you are interested or just have questions please call or email Lynn Jacobs at ljacobs@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
The class was having a discussion about what really matters in life and where we find a sense of value and success. As the students grappled with the notion of material wealth and its importance to a sense of accomplishment, one girl recalled a conversation she had with her friend as they browsed through the flea market at the parish summer festival. As they looked at all the items for sale, her friend remarked, “Imagine! All this meant something to someone a long time ago. Now it’s all junk!”

Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who places his trust in his material wealth. But His disciples must place their hope and treasure, their value and worth in the Lord. It is not worth the effort to focus time, energy and attention on things that will not last, if we lose the chance to build wealth that lasts forever. Material things are important, but not at the cost of our values, morals and ideals. As the popular proverb says, you can’t take it with you!

Focus on your spiritual investments and possessions. Make a little time for prayer. Volunteer for service to others. Make it a habit to give to the food bank, or other group in your parish that helps the needy. Use your rosary. Attend Mass on vacation. Don’t neglect your spiritual needs and values. It is the only thing you take with you.

~James Gaffney © Karides Lic. to Pilot Bulletins
The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for **Sunday, August 28th from 2-3 p.m.** We will discuss *The Abbey: A Story of Discovery by James Martin Jr.* The Book Group continues to meet one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes. At present, we meet through video/conference call.

If you are interested in participating in the discussion, please email Monica LaFond for the link to the Zoom mla-fond@olossharon.org.

All are welcome. We spend a few minutes at the beginning of each meeting introducing ourselves, so if you haven’t come before, don’t be shy! We are always glad to see new faces.

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**Offertory Counter Volunteers NEEDED**

Do you enjoy counting money? Do you have a little time to on Sundays to help? We need some volunteers to help with counting the weekend offertory on a rotating basis. If you are interested or have any questions please contact Sara Barbera at smhbarbera@gmail.com.

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**Continental Breakfast Item Donations Needed for MainSpring House**

We are collecting continental breakfast items for donation to the MainSpring House in Brockton, which provides shelter and meals to homeless men, women and children. We need muffins, bagels, cereal in individual serving containers, yogurt in single servings, bread and juice. Donations should be dropped off in the Bullock Center anytime **Monday, August 29th or before noon on Tuesday, August 30th**. Please go to the parish website sign up.

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**Mass At The Lake**

**Sunday September 18th at 10:30AM**

The annual Mass at the Lake has become an important and welcome tradition for our parish. It offers the entire parish the opportunity to gather for Mass in honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. It marks the beginning of a new year of parish activities: Faith Formation, Commissions, Councils, etc. We will gather at The Sharon Community Center at Lake Massapoag on the front lawn on Sunday, September 18th at 10:30 AM for the Feast Day Mass. Bring a chair or a blanket and food for a picnic lunch after Mass. OLOS will provide cookies and beverages. In case of rain, we will have mass at the church. Please contact Lynn Jacobs at ljJacobs@olossharon.org or call 781-784-2265 if you can help set or clean up, and assist with parking.

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July 31, 2022
Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass
All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to join Cardinal Seán O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap. on Sunday, November 6th at 2:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples can register at bit.ly/AnniversaryMass2022. For more information, please email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org.

Emmaus Ministry Retreat for Grieving Parents
Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 9:30 AM to 6:30 PM at the Pastoral Center in Braintree. The Family Life team invites all parents who have lost a child of any age, by any cause, and no matter how long ago to attend the Emmaus Retreat for Grieving Parents. The retreat includes prayer, breakout sessions, an Emmaus Walk, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Reconciliation, and time for reflection. Meals are included. For more information, email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org or visit emfgp.org. To register, visit bit.ly/EmmausRetreat.

Unpacking Histories
A Learning and Conversation Series on the relations of Indigenous Peoples and Jesuits

RESOURCES FOR FURTHER LEARNING

BOOKS
- David Treuer: The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee
- Damian Costello: Black Elk: Colonialism and Lakota Catholicism
- Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz: An Indigenous People's History of the United States
- Dee Brown: Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee
- Denise K. Lajimodiere: Stringing Rosaries: The History, the Unforgivable, and the Healing of Northern Plains American Indian Boarding School Survivors
- Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: A Knock on the Door: The Essential History of Residential Schools from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

ARTICLES
- Beyond Apology: Decolonizing the Jesuits by Peter Bisson SJ
- Healing Voices Volume 1: A Primer on American Indian and Alaska Native Boarding Schools in the U.S. by Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition
- Reckoning with Genocide and the Denialism of the Canadian State by Aziz Choudry
- Death by Civilization: The Traumatic Legacy of Indian Boarding Schools by Mary Pember
- Settler Colonialism Primer by Laura Hurwitz & Shawn Bourque
- Centering Native People in Racial Justice by Cecelia Rose LaPointe
- Invisibility is the Modern Form of Racism Against Native Americans by Rebecca Nagle
- The Catholic Church must come clean—completely—about what it did to Native Americans America Magazine Editorial Board
- Guilt, Responsibility, and Purgatory: How Traditional Catholic Teaching Can Help Us Think About Truth, Reconciliation, and Reparations by Brett Salkeld
SAVE THIS DATE:
Saturday, October 22, 2022, 10am – 12:30pm
The 14th Annual Archdiocesan Convocation
A Virtual Gathering which will focus on

The Global Refugee Crisis:
What can YOU do to heal the pain and build a better future?

This Program will include practical ways to get involved featuring:

"Global Solutions to Help Refugees" presented by
Keynote Speaker SEAN CALLAHAN,
President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Callahan is a 34-year agency veteran who has held a wide variety of leadership roles overseas and at agency headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. To view full bio, go to www.bostoncatholic.org/health-and-social-services/social-justice-ministry. Sean will enlighten us about how we can help Refugees overseas stay in their home countries or temporarily in neighboring countries until safe to return.

Also presenting will be Marjean Perhot,
Director of Refugee & Immigration Services
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Boston

Local Ways to Welcome Refugees

- Parishes and Interfaith Actions: Panel Discussion including leaders from parishes engaged in POWIR* Program, and examples from other Social Justice organizations: What works best? What lessons learned?
- Mass celebrated by Cardinal Seán O’Malley with special homily
- Follow-up Action Committees

*POWIR = “Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees

More details will follow on the Social Justice Ministry website:
https://www.bostoncatholic.org/health-and-social-services/social-justice-ministry
Sacraments
We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. For information on celebrating the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

Baptism
4th Sunday of Each Month

Reconciliation
Saturday at 3:45 PM or by appointment

Our Vision
We welcome all to our community as we celebrate and explore our Catholic faith. We embrace the unique religious composition of Sharon. We proclaim the Risen Lord who gathers us as a community. We pursue open dialogue as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ through lifelong learning and faith formation. We practice and promote social justice that affirms the Dignity of every human being. We call upon the grace and talents of all parishioners to strengthen our living church.

Please visit our full Vision Statement at our website.

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