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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Holy Name Parish is a family of believers aware of the saving power of the Holy Name of Jesus and the protection of the Mother of God. We are guided in our life's journey by the wisdom of the Scriptures, the leadership of the Holy Father, the teachings of the Church, and nourished by the strength of the sacraments. Our concern about the needs of all our family members is deep and sincere, especially about the formation of youth. All this requires the effective cooperation of all members with the blessings of God.

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Weekend Mass Saturday 4:00pm upstairs; Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am upstairs

Daily Mass Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am upstairs

Baptism Visit website and email to make arrangements.

Marriage Visit website and email 6 months in advance.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Holy Name Mondays 4:00-5:00pm

Use the ramp entrance

St. John Chrysostom Thursdays 5:00-5:30pm

Use main door of Church/Washington Street

St. Theresa Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm

Use chapel main door, via parking lot



Deacon Tim Donohue

We have all heard Saint John's Gospel story; it is the familiar story about the loaves and fishes. Jesus took loaves of bread and few fish from a young boy, blessed the food and gave it to more than 5,000 people. There were baskets and baskets of food left over.

Probably less familiar to us is the first reading today from the second Book of Kings. We hear another story about feeding the hungry. A man brought 20 loaves of bread to the prophet Elisha. Elisha immediately asked that the bread be offered to the hundred people who were present. Elisha's servant was concerned that there was not enough for everyone but Elisha insisted.

Elisha was doing the work of the Father, feeding the hungry. Elisha had confidence in God that there would be enough food for everyone. But Elisha's servant saw that there certainly was not enough for everyone. The servant was very practical and could easily determine that if everyone took bread there might be enough for 40 people but certainly not enough for 100 hungry people. Elisha's faith in God gave Elisha the confidence that God would provide enough food for the hungry crowd.

How do we react when we are faced with a daunting task, a huge task that seems too big, too much, too hard for us? Do we sometimes tell ourselves that we can't do it? Whether the book is too thick to read, a project is way too hard, I can't do math, I am not good enough to make the team or I could never mow the whole yard? Do we limit ourselves sometimes because like the servant we are looking at things with our human eyes, our practical minds?

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Do we exaggerate how big the task is? There are way too many people to feed! Or do we tell ourselves that what we do won't make any difference? These twenty loaves are no way near enough to feed everyone so why try!

I think this reading tells us that when we are doing God's work like feeding the hungry or helping someone who needs help, we can do more than we realize! When we save nickels and dimes to put in our Rice Bowls or make a donation to the monthly service project drive at Church, our gifts do much more than we think. God stretches our gifts to help others. How?

First, we want to help because we understand that someone needs our help and that creates a kind of fellowship with that person or family, a solidarity. Second, when we do something, say a prayer or make a gift or donation, we raise our concern to the level of action, a departure from our comfort zone. Our action step is a type of prayer, putting someone else ahead of ourselves. When we do that we get God involved. When we look outside of ourselves to help others, we are helping God care for others. He is there to help us to make the barley loaves of bread multiply. God multiplies efforts. Often we will never see the impact that our kindness has on others. Elisah didn't see when the loaves of bread multiplied, but he did see that everyone had something to eat. We can't see the impact that our own acts of kindness have on others but we can hope and dream that our work with God's help make the world a little bit better every day.

It's All in the Basket St. Therese of Lisieux made a point of going the extra mile in kindness towards those people who really got under her skin. It was part of her own brand of Everyday Stewardship—thanking God for all His creation, even the parts with which, in her own humanness, she struggled to cope.

I think about this a lot when I challenge myself to give thanks for things that bother me and people who challenge me. When I do this, I envision Christ giving thanks over those insufficient loaves. How many of us would see that paltry little basket and kick a rock in frustration because we can't feed all our people? "You didn't give me enough, Lord! You didn't give me enough patience, enough money, enough creativity, enough stamina to be a good steward. If you had given me more, I could also give more!"

In those moments of despair, we need to take a good look at the life God has given us. We need to look at the trials and the challenges and the shortcomings. The hopes that didn't pan out, the disappointments that keep cropping up. Somewhere therein lies what we need to be the steward God asks us to be, just as St. Therese's own stewardship was defined by the people she simply couldn't stand.

God does not give us all we want. He does not give us all we ask for. He does us one better: He gives us all we need. It's all in the basket.

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The Saints of the Glass Windows Father Evans, has prepared short video profiles, each of the 35 saints depicted on the beautiful windows. He locates every saint in time and place, provides life story, comments on the symbols included in the saint's depiction, suggests what can inspire us, and offers a brief prayer to that holy one. Visit holynameparish.com, select Parish Info and click Meet the Saints.

Ann July 26 Ignatius Loyola July 31

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE POST COVID

Holy Name Parish will adapt to a fuller schedule than we have recently had. This schedule will be effective starting July 31/August 1 weekend. Important points are below:

Masses for Sunday

Saturday 4:00pm Lower Church

Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am or 11:00am Upper Church

Daily Masses

Monday thru Friday 8:00am Lower Church

No Saturday Morning Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 4:00-5:00pm Upper Church, Reconciliation Room, Ramp Entrance

Saturday 3:15-3:45:00pm Upper Church, Reconciliation Room, Ramp Entrance

Sunday Availability surrounding some Masses, to be specified

Eucharistic Exposition/Rosary

Exposition: Monday, Wednesday, Friday after the 8:00am Mass,
for approximately an hour

Rosary: 5 minutes after daily Masses, if there is a parishioner to lead

Lower Church Open for Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

Weekdays from 15 minutes before Mass until approximately 2:00pm

With this announcement comes an earnest plea for more parishioners to step forward to serve in reading, serving, sacristy set-up and leading of devotional prayers. Contact Maureen Connell 978 377 1803, Jim Flanagan 978 377 1804, Father Evans 978 377 1796 Father Nakkeeran 978 377 1797 or Deacon Tim 978 377 1799 for more information or to volunteer.

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Engaged, Now What?" View upcoming sessions <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/transformedinlove>



Who Wants to Have a Party! We are looking for people who have time in August to help plan the Outdoor Mass and BBQ. Planning meetings will be Sunday, August 1 following the 9:00am Mass and Monday, August 2 at 7:00pm in the lower church or via Zoom.

Contact : maureen.connell@holynameparish.com or 978 377 1803.

We Need You! A volunteer sign-up sheet will be posted in the church for everyone to help our parish celebrate being a Community of Faith. Without volunteers this event cannot happen.

MASS INTENTIONS		
JULY 24 & 25		
SAT	4:00pm	Antonetta Pagliarulo
SUN	7:00am	
	9:00am	Anthony & Angela Savas
	11:00am	Maryellen, Catherine & Margaret
July 27 & 29		
TUE	8:00am	Michelina Martinetti
THU	8:00am	Michael Conneely
JULY 31 & AUGUST 1		
SAT	4:00pm	Jack Mahoney
SUN	7:00am	Frank Aronno
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Vacation Bible School Week August 16-20 A few people are needed to help. Helpers (age 16 and up) are encouraged to help the younger children experience a great adventure with God. Can you help with any of the following on any day or all week?

Photographer: take photos and plug into a slide show

Snack Prep: 1 hour each day, prepare snacks for lunch

Song Leader: start each day 9:00am teaching/leading new songs

Skit Players: one player for Bible Adventure room and a few to perform at the end of the day 2:00pm

Room Leaders: Jungle Games—lead preset, games each day

Contact: maureen.connell@holynameparish.com or 978 377 1803.



Put Faith on the Map

Treasured VBS

August 16-20, 2021

At Treasured, kids discover God's greatest treasure isn't diamonds, gems, or gold—it's them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork- building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of

God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with the Closing Quest that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Register: <https://vbspro.events/p/de6250>. For info call Maureen Connell 978 377 1803.

PARISH WIDE CHRISTIAN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Vacation Bible School (VBS) Supplies

Holy Name Parish will be offering VBS for two different groups of children (Age 5 to 10 and Middle School). To keep the cost of the program at a reasonable price, we are looking for donations of supplies:

Capri Sun juice boxes • granola bars/breakfast bars • baked goods individual size bagged snacks (chips, pretzels, cookies, rice crispy squares, popcorn, dried fruit, veggie straws) • fruit (apples, bananas, clementines, peaches) • cut up vegetables (carrots, celery, cucumbers, peppers) • Frisbees • thin tipped Sharpies • construction paper masking or painters tape

Junior High Opportunities

Friday, August 6 - Outdoor Movie and Fire Pit
August 16 thru 20 - Vacation Bible School
Saturday, August 21 - Launch in Norwood
Saturday, August 28 - New England Christian Service Day

High School Youth People Opportunities

Fire Pit on Sundays
7:30pm-9:00pm behind the convent-RAIN OR SHINE

Tuesdays Christian Service

We will meet in the Church parking lot at 10:00am
Most Tuesdays we will be finished by 2:00pm

Other High School Opportunities

Wednesday, July 28-Dinner at Fire and Ice
Saturday, August 14-Star Land in Hanover
Saturday, August 28-New England Christian Service Day

College Aged Young People Opportunities

Saturday, August 7- Christian Service Day

Young Adult Opportunities (20's and 30's)

Wednesday, August 18-Christian Service Day at Catholic Charities
Saturday, September 18-Zumbathon with a Cause



This past Tuesday, July 20, the Young Adult Ministry gathered at the Blue Hills Trailside Museum in Milton for a fun-filled hike to the observatory tower. We had a group of 19 people consisting of young adults and families who began with a prayer by Father Denis Nakkeeran. It was truly a blessing to experience nature, fellowship and community on a beautiful summer evening. We look forward to our future events and hope that those in their 20s and 30s would join us. If you are interested in learning more about the Young Adult Ministry, email youngadultministry@holynameparish.com.

Psalm 91: God's Umbrella of Protection by Peggy Joyce Ruth and Angelia Ruth Schum is unlike any other book I've read. After finishing it I immediately returned to the front to start again. In fact, I continue to reference it. Reading it has heightened my appetite for God's word and for prayer because of the way the book treats the 91st of the 150 psalms of the Old Testament.

As I was visiting a sick and very elderly friend of mine, we came to talking about prayer. I told him about Psalm 91 and offered to recite it for him as he lay in bed. He liked it, and I could see the comfort in his face before he closed his eyes for a nap.

Praying this Psalm often makes me not only feel as though Jesus is in the room with me but also know that He is. "He will call upon me and I will answer him," as this psalm directs. After learning about Psalm 91, my life has been made easier. I have won the God lottery, in various ways.

When anxiety takes over, I sit still and recite Psalm 91 out loud. I finish a chore or errand or make a call that I was avoiding. I have even gone for a walk in the cold, an action I ordinarily would have done anything to delay for at least another day. Helping someone else has grown to be very rewarding. Not being able to *fix* people who are different from me, my aiming to do that has grown less important. What has grown more important to me is reciting God's promise in Psalm 91, His promise to us.

Sharing that Word is more important to me now. I actually ordered ten copies and mailed or delivered five. Change your life, after reading this book. Then buy some copies and change someone else's. In Jesus' Name,

Stephen *Skip* Seery | Parishioner | 617 596 7311



Are you a Professional Structural Engineer? Can you spare time to help Holy Name Parish? Professional guidance is needed as we seek the best way to use the convent building for our parish. If you can help, please speak with Fr. Evans 978 377 1796 or Maureen Connell 978 377 1803.



The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is returning for Fall 2021! Cardinal Seán O'Malley invites couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2021 to join him Sunday, November 7, 2:00pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. A special invitation is extended to those who celebrated their milestone anniversaries in 2020, when we were unable to host the event. The Mass includes a wedding vow renewal and special blessing by the Cardinal for anniversary couples. Email Emily Elliott at Emily_Elliott@rcab.org.

Info | register click

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ei1gvr3gd2e06bf4&llr=k5v4kyfab>



Do you know someone who needs assistance? St Vincent de Paul's (SVdP) assistance is sometimes financial but can take many forms. Try us out! If you or anybody you know may be able to use the Society's services, call the Rectory and leave your name/phone number. All communication is private and discreet.

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