

OUR LADY OF HOPE
& SAINT PAUL
PARISHES

JUNE 22, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF
THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD
OF CHRIST

THEY ALL ATE
AND WERE
SATISFIED

Luke 9:17

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OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

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Handicap Parking and ramp into the church is located on Pineswamp Road on right side of Church.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:00 pm: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

SUNDAY:

7:30 am: Saint Paul (SP) ~ No Music

9:30 am: Saint Paul (SP)

11:15 am: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 am: Monday & Tuesday (OLOH)

9:00 am: Thursday & Friday (SP)

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00—3:45 pm at Our Lady of Hope or by appointment at either church.

Also, First Fridays of Month at St. Paul's following 9:00 am Mass

BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism in the future, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

If you are an engaged couple, please call Fr. Brogan directly at least 6 months prior to the intended date.

CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage. A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into a marriage covenants in the Catholic tradition. Please speak with Fr. Brogan or call the parish office for more information.

PASTORAL VISITATION: The Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick can be brought to our parishioners confined to their homes.

OCIA & FAITH FORMATION

Questions regarding current, upcoming programs and/or sacramental programs available at our parishes, please contact the parish office.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul, please introduce yourself to Fr. Brogan following Mass. To formally register at one of our parishes, contact the parish office or go online to register through our website.

SAINT PAUL PARISH

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WEBSITE: www.ourladysaintpaul.org
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Elevator for Handicapped Access to the Saint Paul church is located in the rear of the building.

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COLLABORATIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes
We have started a new Facebook page!
Like and follow for information, pictures and happenings in and around our parishes and communities. You can find us on Facebook by searching: Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please accompany your child downstairs to the church hall or to restrooms. For their safety, please be sure they are always accompanied by an adult family member. Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your cooperation.



STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH EMAIL

When important information is sent to registered parishioners, it is conveyed through email. Please let us know when your email has changed.



Hearing Assist Boxes are available at Our Lady of Hope. Let the Priest know if you would like one before Mass when attending Mass at OLOH.

COLLABORATIVE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 21

4:00 pm Vigil—Frank O'Shea (OLOH)

Sunday, June 22

7:30 am—Weekend Mass (SP) NO MUSIC

9:30 am—Parishioners (SP)

11:15am—William J. Manning—55th Anniversary (OLOH)

Monday, June 23

9:00 am —Pamela M. Foley (OLOH)

Tuesday, June 24

9:00 am — Knights of Columbus Intention for all those living with Special Needs (OLOH)

Wednesday, June 25 No Daily Mass**Thursday, June 26**

9:00 am — Special Intention for Healing (SP)

Friday, June 27

9:00 am—Maryann Solombrino (SP)

Saturday, June 28

4:00 pm Vigil—John Sforza—11th Anniversary (OLOH)

Sunday, June 29

7:30 am—Weekend Mass (SP) NO MUSIC

9:30 am— Tom and Carol Connerty (SP)

11:15am—Guy Arena (OLOH)

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention for your deceased loved one.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer this convenience to our parishioners and visitors. Online giving is an easy and secure way to make contributions to support our parish. You may contribute using direct withdrawals (ACH) or credit cards. Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.

SAINT PAUL

If you prefer the convenience of giving your donation online, please call the parish office or enroll online at: <https://churchofsaintpaul.churchgiving.com/>

Parish envelopes for your weekly donation allows us to keep a record for your tax purposes. If you would like to receive weekly envelopes, please call the parish office.

OUR LADY OF HOPE

To contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: ourladyofhope.org and follow the instructions. For assistance, call the parish office.

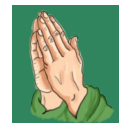
If you make an offering/donation to the collection basket at Mass with Parish (specific) contribution envelopes or put your donation in an envelope writing both Parish name and your name on the front, your donation will be transferred to that Church. Cash donations outside of an envelope will remain in the parish where you made your donation. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...

For all those who are sick, especially Jason Upham, Anthony Passaretti, Verena Erickson, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Kim Donohoe, Mia Angelis, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Denise Polli, Gerrie O'Brien, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with the Covid-19 virus and other illnesses.

- † For all students who are graduating and who will be on vacation for the summer
- † For all our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those confined to nursing facilities and hospital
- † For all those affected by natural disasters
- † For peace in our world, especially in Ukraine and Middle East
- † For all the deceased members of our parishes
- † For the safety and good health of all missionaries
- † For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces, especially Marine 2nd Lt. Thomas Monahan and Air Force 2nd Lt. Will Hogan
- † For the unborn children



PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please resubmit by contacting the parish office. Names should be submitted by the individual or immediate family member.

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2025

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries, or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass

on
Sunday, October 26
at 3:00 PM

at the
Cathedral of the Holy Cross
1400 Washington Street, Boston

Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend.

To register, visit
<https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025>
For more information, please email Emily Elliot at marriageprep@rcab.org



**Eucharistic Prayer upon
receiving Communion**
I have you, I hold you,
I love you,
I'll never let you go.

COLLABORATIVE PARISH HAPPENINGS

CROSS CATHOLIC



Fr. Collins is visiting our parish this weekend to speak at all the Masses on behalf of *Cross Catholic Outreach*, which was founded to forge a stronger and more supportive link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns serving the poor in the Caribbean, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Central and South America.

Fr. Charles Collins

Father Charles Collins was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1943. He attended Catholic schools where the Christian Brothers helped him discern the priesthood. He entered the Religious Community of the Sacred Hearts and attended college at St. Mary's in Winona, Minnesota, and Our Lady Queen of Peace Seminary in Jaffrey, New Hampshire. He received his master's degree from Washington Theological Coalition's Augustinian College in Washington, D.C. Ordained in 1972, he was assigned to Saints Peter and Paul in Rochester, New York. As an incardinated priest of the Archdiocese of Boston, he ministered at Saint Ann Parish in Quincy, Saint Barbara Parish in Woburn, Saint Mary Parish in Dedham, and recently retired as pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Cambridge.

BIBLE STUDY

33 Days to Divine Mercy. A Spiritual Pilgrimage.

What is mercy. Who is Mercy. Why do we need mercy. What does the Bible say about mercy. How does Jesus reveal the mercy of God. What does mercy look like. How can we open our heart to mercy. What Saints espoused mercy. What are the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. How do we become pilgrims of mercy.



Our God is a God of second chances, and new beginnings. Jesus' mercy is greater than all human sin. Trust in his mercy is essential for salvation.

Discover the transformative power mercy holds to heal our brokenness, and the brokenness of those we are merciful to. This pilgrimage will liberate you from your fears, doubts, and anxieties, and transform the way you think and act.

When: Starting Mon. 05/19/25: 9:30-11 AM at OLH, 6:30-8 PM at St. Paul's

Duration:

6 weeks, starting on 05/19/25, ending on 6/30/25 (excludes Memorial Day)

To sign up:

Email wdkenyon@aol.com ASAP, to reserve a book and register.

Fee is \$13 for the book.

Please indicate if you are going to attend AM or PM sessions, or a mix.

All are welcome.

Hope to see you there.



Saint Paul Parish Grand Annual Campaign

Building on the past
...growing toward the future.

This week all parishioners will receive a Grand Annual mailing with Father Brogan's letter. Next weekend on June 29th, Fr. Brogan will speak at the 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses encouraging Grand Annual participation with a financial gift to support the growing needs of the parish.

Coffee & Doughnuts will be served after the 9:30 Mass with an opportunity to watch a visual storyline of the many repairs and updates that the church and rectory have undergone over the past two years.

**We hope you will join in!
Thank you!**



Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi. We celebrate the body of Christ, which Jesus offers to the Father for the salvation of the world. It is a celebration of Christ who is both victim and priest in the Eucharist.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH HAPPENINGS

MATCHING DONATION CHALLENGE

Thank you for those who have collectively donated \$8,494.00 to help support the cost of renovating the Sanctuary at Our Lady of Hope. The rug has been removed, the travertine tile floor has been cleaned of adhesives and the ambo demolition has been completed. We will be resuming restoration of the sanctuary following Easter. A new floor will be installed where the ambo was, repair the marble on back wall, and marble in sanctuary area and floor will be polished as part of the renovation project. We hope you will join those who have already helped in the challenge of raising \$10,000 to achieve the generous offer a parish family has agreed to give for the first \$10,000 received in gifts and donations.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Father's Day! The Most Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences. Dates to sign up are:

June 27-29, 2025 in Huntington, NY

August 15-17, 2025 at Holy Family Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT

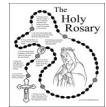
Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>

IPSWICH DINNER BELL

Our Lady of Hope is sponsoring the Dinner Bell on Monday June 23rd. Anyone who can help with set up, serving or clean up would be appreciated. Set up begins at 4:00 pm. Any questions, call Diane Fitzgerald at 508-451-1565.

PARISH ROSARY GROUP OUR LADY OF HOPE

The Rosary Group has been suspended due to need for a new leader to head the group. Let us know if you feel called to this ministry?



NORTH SHORE SACRED HARP GROUP

The North Shore Sacred Harp group will meet on **Sunday, June 15** in the lower church hall at Our Lady of Hope Church, from **2:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Come join us as we meet in a square to sing hymns dating from the 18th-21st century, in four-part a Capella harmony. No previous experience required. Loaner hymnals will be available. Free will offering to help defray building upkeep. If you are curious about shape note music, we suggest googling "Sacred Harp" and watching a few YouTube videos, and/or exploring fasola.org, our national website. Our North Shore group has a presence on Facebook. For further details contact George Howe 978-356-3252 or gehowe@comcast.net

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher

D. 1535
FEAST DAY: JUNE 22

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. As a bishop, he is notable for his dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. These men were brilliant. They both corresponded with Erasmus, who helped Bishop Fisher learn Greek and Hebrew, and who also famously referred to More as a man omnium horarium, a man of all seasons.

Above all their accomplishments, these men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. More considered joining religious life and was assiduous in his devotional practices. As a married man, he committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father. At the time, disciplinary practices with children tended to be severe, but More's children testify to his warmth, patience, and generosity. St. John Fisher was a model shepherd and demonstrated remarkable humility. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese.

More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led them to be exe-

cuted. King Henry VIII claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason.

When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. They were not traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no government can make a claim on a person's soul.



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SAINT PAUL PARISH HAPPENINGS

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



On the First Friday of the Month following the 9:00 am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 10:00 am at Saint Paul Parish, Hamilton.

SAINT PAUL MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

St. Paul's Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings in the church from 7:30 to 8:30. The meeting includes praying from the Liturgy of the Hours and a discussion of the Sunday readings. Contact the parish office for further details.



WELCOME

**Harper Downing Kimball
Rudolph Patrick Pizzano V**

**who were baptized
recently at
St. Paul Parish
into the Family of God.**



**Prayer to Saint Michael
the Archangel**

**Saint Michael the
Archangel**

Defend us in battle.

**Be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray, and
do thou, O Prince of**

**the heavenly hosts., by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spir-
its, who prowl about the world seeking the
ruin of souls. Amen.**

CONVALIDATION CEREMONY—2/16/2026

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston during World Marriage Week on Sat. February 14, 2026 at 6 PM with Bishop Mark O'Connell and Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. A celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. Visit bit.ly/convalidation2026 for more information or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.

SECOND FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the *second* Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the St. Paul's church hall. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope.

FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the *fourth* Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the St. Paul's church hall. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope.

Pregnancy Care Center

**Campaign to Support
the Pregnancy Care
Center**
(Former Baby Bottle
Drive)

The Pregnancy Care Center (PCC) offers loving, free, and confidential support to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. The goal of the PCC is to journey alongside women to let them know they are not alone in their decision. Additionally, they provide healthy relationship education, post abortive counseling and material assistance including baby items, food and clothing until the baby is a year old. All services are free thanks to the generous support of individuals and local churches. The PCC has locations in Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell.

During the month of June we will be conducting a campaign to raise funds for the Pregnancy Care Center. You will have the opportunity to support this ministry by taking a donation envelope. You can learn more about the work the PCC is doing as well as opportunities to get involved by visiting their website: PCCFriends.org.

As Christians, you and I have the responsibility to ensure that each of God's precious children are protected and safe. Your partnership is greatly needed in this critical work. There are many ways you can partner with the PCC:

Pray: Please pray that all people will come to value human life as God's precious gift from conception to natural death.

Volunteer: The PCC need volunteers in all 3 locations, especially Spanish and Creole speakers.

Financial Support: You can respond to Christ's call to love others by making a donation to the PCC. Please consider taking a donation envelope home with you today or giving online at

PCCFriends.org. Please make checks payable to the Pregnancy Care Center.

Thank you!

**Sponsored by Ipswich Knights of Columbus
Council 498**



Lending a Helping Hand...

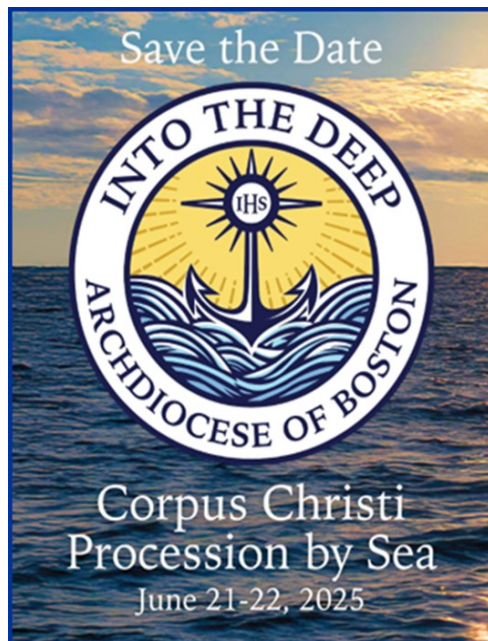
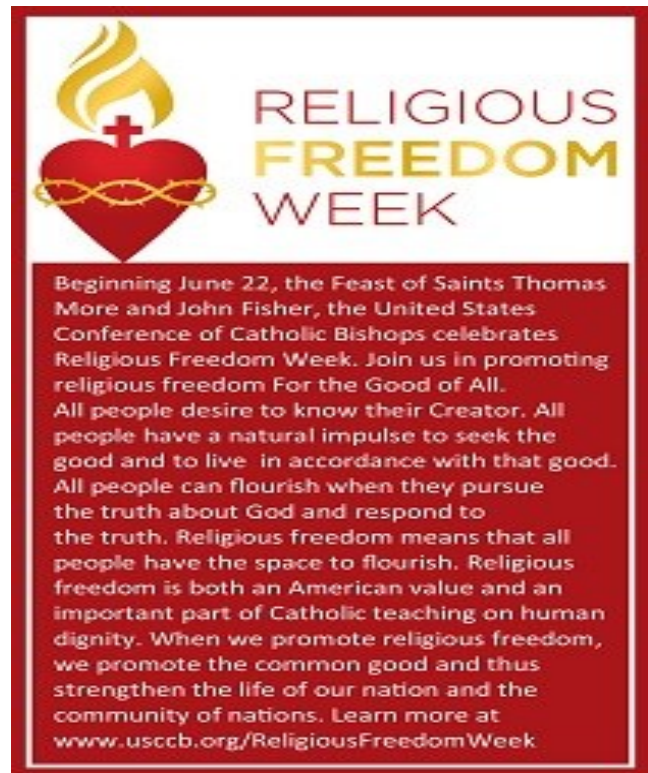
Deacon Jim Manzi, retired lawyer, is back in the Hamilton area and will be serving at Saint Paul's in the coming weeks.

Deacon Jim was ordained in September 1998 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross and has been assigned to

several parishes over the years including St. Paul (1998-2005), St. Mary of the Assumption (Brookline) (2005-2008), St. Mary (Tampa, Florida) (2008-2017), Holy Redeemer (Palm City, Florida) (2018-2020), St. Martin de Porres (Jensen Beach, Florida) (2020 to present)

He and his wife Susan winter in Stuart, Florida and summer in Salem, which gives them time to spend with their daughters and three grandchildren that live nearby.

Please be sure to give a warm welcome to Deacon Jim and Susan.



Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.

Though tired and disheartened, Simon Peter answers Jesus's call to "put out into the deep". His simple "yes" would not only fill his net, but also his heart. As Peter draws up the fish, Jesus draws Peter to himself. The Lord desires to draw all of us to himself through the Eucharist. As Archbishop Henning put it, "The whole point of the Eucharist is to draw us to the heart of God."

Into the Deep is a procession by which the Archbishop will bring Jesus in the Eucharist to the shores of the Archdiocese of Boston to draw all people into the loving, merciful heart of God.

Let us put out into the deep so the Lord can draw us in.

Join Archbishop Henning for a Eucharistic Procession by sea on Corpus Christi weekend! The archbishop will be making stops at multiple seaside locations from Gloucester to South Boston on June 21st and 22nd.

This year's Eucharistic procession will begin at Our Lady of Good Voyage in Gloucester and end at Gate of Heaven in South Boston with multiple stops along the way.

We will be providing a bus that will leave St. John the Evangelist Parking Lot at 11:30AM and will return passengers back to St. John the Evangelist at the conclusion of the event. **Please call the Beverly Collaborative Office at 978-922-5542 to reserve your spot.**

Saturday, June 21

Gloucester
Manchester-by-the-Sea
Beverly (approximately 12:20pm)
Salem
Marblehead
Swampscott
Winthrop

Sunday, June 22

Piers Park, East Boston
North End
Fan Pier, Seaport
South Boston

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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James McCarthy, President | 978-992-6151

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James Foley | 978-360-2799

**For more information, contact the parish office.
Consider sharing your gifts and talents.**

MEN'S GROUP AT OUR LADY OF HOPE

The Men's Group invites you to come join them on Saturday mornings from 7:15-8:30 am in the church hall at Our Lady of Hope for light refreshments and Christian fellowship in an easy-going, informal atmosphere.

HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

ADULT CHOIR

Music Director John Maher is looking for choir members to sing at the 9:30am Mass at St Paul's on Sundays, or the 4pm Mass at Our Lady of Hope on Saturdays. Time commitment is minimal. Whether you have sung with a choir in the past or have never done it before, all are welcome! Reach out to John at jmaher@ourlady saintpaul.org or call 978-500-6789.

LENDING LIBRARY—SAINT PAUL & OLOH



There is a lending library of books located in the chapel at Saint Paul's Church, and in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Hope. On the shelves are books on various subjects from Catholicism to the Saints to Salvation History.

KNITTING MINISTRY



St. Paul's Knitting Ministry knits baptismal blankets for St. Paul's and baby blankets and hats for Project Linus which are donated to local hospitals. If you knit, crochet or quilt and would like to join us, we meet generally on **the first Saturday of the month from 1PM to 3PM in St. Paul Church hall.**

VOLUNTEER REQUEST FOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

JoAnne Kelleher has graciously volunteered to chair our Social Committee at Our Lady of Hope. This committee will be involved in organizing and hosting various parish events. Please consider joining this group to support our Parish coming together. For more information please contact JoAnne Kelleher at jkelleher@ourlady saintpaul.org or call the rectory office. Thank you.



Remember God's will in yours... When you leave a bequest to the Church in your will or estate plan, you express your commitment to the future of your parish. You also return some of the blessings God gave to your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you. Please consider including Our Lady of Hope Parish and Saint Paul Parish when preparing your will. For more information contact Fr. Brogan or call /email the parish office.

COLLABORATIVE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bonni Berkowitz (OLOH)	James Foley (OLOH)
Joanne Bialek (OLOH)	JoAnne Kelleher (OLOH)
Diane Bostrom (OLOH)	Linda Murphy (OLOH)
Pat Donahue (STP)	Alana Mitchell (STP)
Stephen Dowd (STP)	Phil Monahan (STP)
Martha Driscoll (STP)	Jim Moynihan (STP)

One of the responsibilities of a Collaborative Parish Council (CPC) is to listen to Parishioners. If you have any Parish concerns, ideas, or thoughts we welcome you to discuss them with a CPC member. The CPC meets with Father Brogan on a quarterly basis and anything that is brought to the attention of a CPC member will be forwarded to Father Brogan. If you need help identifying them, ask someone at church to point them out to you.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SERVING HAMILTON-IPSWICH-WENHAM

The mission of the Lady of Hope/Saint Paul Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conference is to offer direct, person-to-person support to neighbors in need, suffering, or marginalized. The SVDP Society seeks to serve anyone facing financial difficulties or hardship with compassion, respect, and without judgment. **If you know anyone who needs assistance, contact us at 978-992-6151.**

Our Saint Vincent de Paul conference supports the collaborative mission of reaching out to serve those in need. It can help you connect more deeply with your faith and the call to serve Christ in those whom we serve. The Society's flexible membership structure ensures that everyone, regardless of their background or availability, can contribute meaningfully to its mission of serving those in need.

All are welcome to participate in or explore this mission further. We meet at 6:30 PM on the first Monday of every month in the OLH parish hall, and new members from St. Paul's and Our Lady of Hope are welcome to attend. Please visit our website for additional details: <https://svdpipswich.blogspot.com/> or call us at **978-992-6151.**

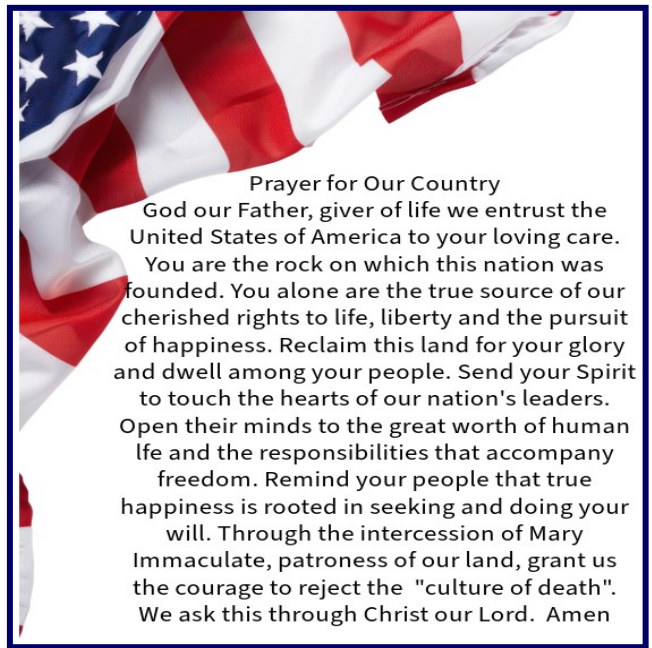
Donations are urgently needed to support community-based efforts in Ipswich, Hamilton, and Wenham that help those in need. Your donation to SVDP makes a meaningful difference. You can support our collaborative mission financially by donating to the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church or utilizing online giving, which you can access by using your phone's camera and this QR code:



IPSWICH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, and named in honor of the navigator Christopher Columbus. Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to low-income immigrant Catholics, it developed into a fraternal service organization dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education, and actively defending Catholicism in various nations.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They are dedicated to upholding the principles they cherish: Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Knights stand together in faith and lend their support to the parish, home, and fellow Knights. From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights make the most of its brotherhood. All men in the parish are welcome and should consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We'd love to have you! For more information on joining the Knights, please contact Jim Foley Grand Knight of Ipswich Council 498 at: Jamesfoley2233@gmail.com.

**Prayer for Our Country**

God our Father, giver of life we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary

Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death". We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Knights of Columbus****The Open Door Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a food drive for The Open Door Food Pantry in Ipswich. Please leave your donations near the front entrance of Our Lady of Hope Parish in the food donation box. The Knights will be transporting the food once a week and they

Thank you for your donation.

Most needed items at

The Open Door (no glass!):

Peanut Butter • Canned Tuna, Chicken &

Turkey • Healthy Snack Items •

100% Juice/Juice Boxes • Breakfast Cereal •

Hearty Soups • Canned Vegetables & Fruits

• Spaghetti Sauce • Macaroni & Cheese •

Rice, Noodles, & Pasta • Cake, Muffin &

Pancake Mix

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All volunteers who minister in the Archdiocese must attend the Protecting God's Children and receive the Code of Conduct form. In addition, all current volunteers and new volunteers must complete a CORI Form. Those who need to follow this requirement are anyone who helps in building our church in any way. This list of volunteer includes: staff, teachers, assistants to religious education, lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, Finance and Pastoral Council members, etc.

Please consider sharing your gifts and talents in our new collaborative at Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul's by attending this training to be ready to serve.

Please sign up by logging onto:

[Go to https://www.virtusonline.org/](https://www.virtusonline.org/)

- Click on "First-Time Registrant"
- Click on "Begin the registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY
- When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" click "NO"
- Create a username and password when asked to do

so and click "Continue"

- Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click continue
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose "Our Lady of Hope Ipswich " or "St. Paul Hamilton" or wherever else they are coming from
- When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- Add a Title (what you do for parish/school) in the box at bottom and click "Continue"
- On the next page, you may choose YES or NO depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional school or parish
- Answer the four Yes/No questions on the next page and click "Continue"
- When asked "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO.

• On the next page, choose date and church to attend Protecting God's Children for Adults"

Confirm and you are done!

If you register for a training, please let us know once completed and forward a copy of your completion certificate to the rectory office. Thank you

Catholic Blessing of the Home

When Christ took flesh through the Blessed Virgin Mary, He made his home with us. Let us now pray that he will enter this home and bless it with his presence. May he always be here with you, share in your joys, comfort you in your sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, seek to make your new home before all else a dwelling place of love, diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.