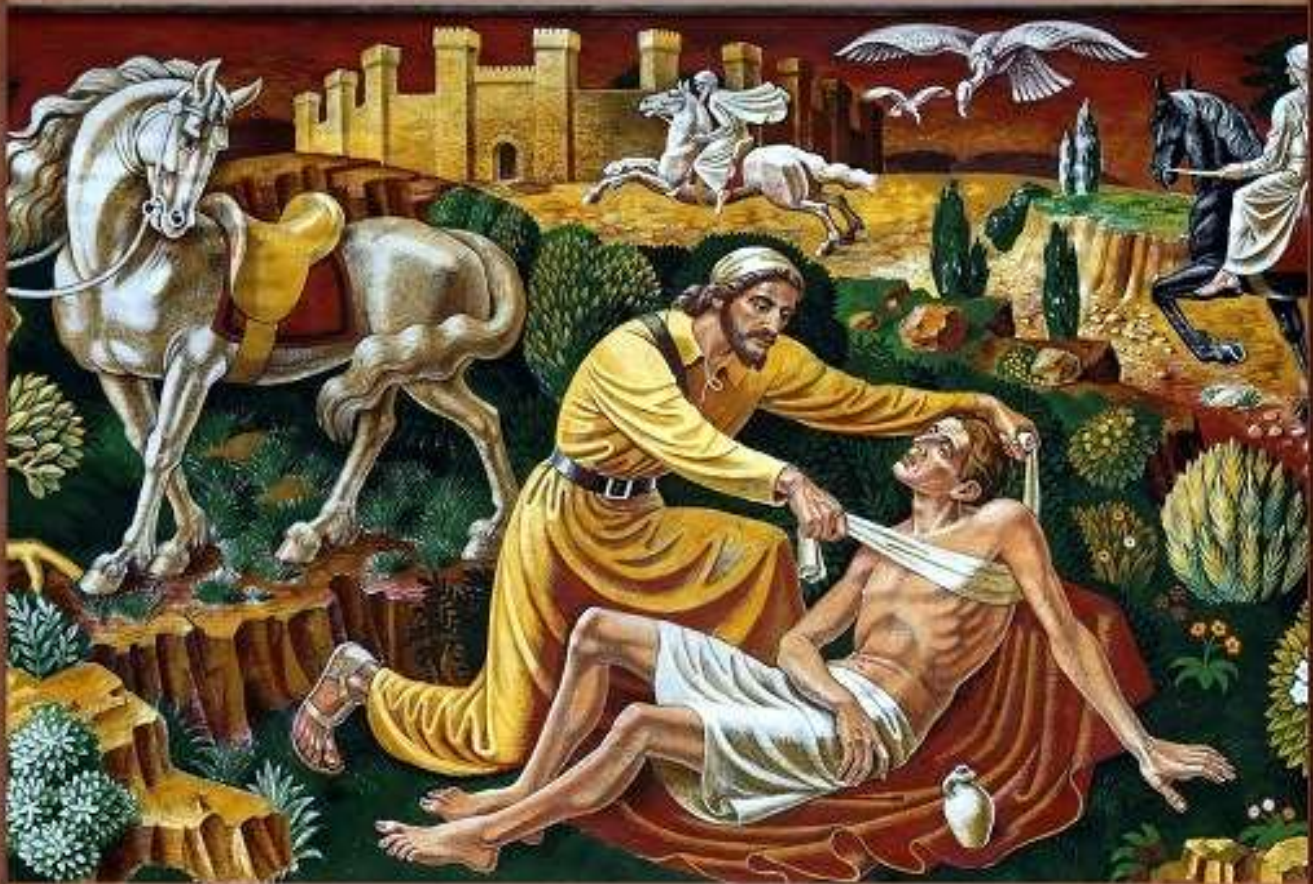


Our Lady of Hope &
Saint Paul Parishes
July 13, 2025



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Parable of the Good Samaritan

Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." Luke 10:36-37

OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

1 Pineswamp Road
Ipswich, MA 01938
978-356-3944

WEBSITE: www.ourladysaintpaul.org
EMAIL: ourlady@ourladysaintpaul.org



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

SAINT PAUL PARISH

50 Union Street
South Hamilton, MA 01982
978-468-2337

WEBSITE: www.ourladysaintpaul.org
EMAIL: stpaul@ourladysaintpaul.org



Elevator for Handicapped Access to the Saint Paul church is located in the rear of the building.

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 or John Cusolito at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org

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.

PARISH STAFF

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KRISTEN MONAHAN, DIRECTOR

STP: 978-468-3617 OLOH: 978-356-3944

Grades 1 through 5

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Grades 6-8

Debra Brown dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org

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, July 12

4:00 pm Vigil—Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, July 137:30 am—Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am—Kathy Gleeson (SP)

11:15am—Baldi, DeMartino and Ripley Families (OLOH)

Monday, July 14

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

Tuesday, July 15

9:00 am — Thomas J. McNulty 75th Anniversary (OLOH)

Wednesday, July 16 No Daily Mass**Thursday, July 17**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

Friday, July 18

9:00 am— Paul Nasipak (SP)

Saturday, July 19

4:00 pm Vigil—Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, July 207:30 am—Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am— Sylvia Maione (SP)

11:15am— Ruth Butman and Carmella Butman (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: ourladysaintpaul.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.

**Propagation of the Faith
Missionary Appeal—Next Weekend
July 19 & 20**

As part of the annual Missionary Co-Operative Program, Fr. Fredrick John Baptist Ndungu of the Archdiocese of Nyeri Kenya will speak at all our Masses next weekend about The Society of St. Peter Apostle, one of the four Pontifical Mission Societies represented here in the Archdiocese of Boston. Fr. Fredrick will share stories of his experiences of the mission Church, where seminaries are sometimes turning away young men who want to say "Yes!" to a call from God but cannot because of their own poverty and that of their diocese. Fr. Fredrick will help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from our own.

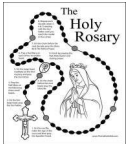
The Society of St. Peter Apostle is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church supporting seminarians with annual scholarships, support for their teachers, and help for the crumbling infrastructure of mission seminaries. To learn more, in advance, about the needs of seminarians in the missions and how you can make a difference through The Society of Saint Peter Apostle, visit our website: <https://www.propfaithboston.org/forming-church-leaders>.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH HAPPENINGS

MATCHING DONATION CHALLENGE

Thank you for those who have collectively donated \$9,607.00 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.

PARISH ROSARY GROUP - OUR LADY OF HOPE



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

2025-2026 CORI PROCESS HAS BEGUN

The CORI process has begun for 2025-2026. For those who have been volunteering at Our Lady of Hope the new CORI forms are available on the rectory porch, exit tables in church and in the sacristy for you to take home and complete. Once completed, we need to verify your ID (driver's license or passport) in person. Not to overload Fr. Brogan at Mass, please stop by parish office and see Joanne DiNatale to verify your picture ID (license).

Volunteers include anyone who help in service of their time and talent at Our Lady of Hope. Volunteers are required to complete a CORI form EACH fiscal year. In addition, you must have completed the Protecting God's Children (PGC) Program and received the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct. If you are interested in volunteering, and have not volunteered during this past year; please call the rectory to receive a blue form for (NEW VOLUNTEERS) and read the notice to register for the Protecting God's Children in this bulletin to attend if you have not.

Thank you in advance for your help in this requirement and for all you do in helping us to be a vibrant parish.

COLLABORATIVE HAPPENINGS

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Servers are needed for both parishes. We are calling on all our young people 3rd grade and above to consider becoming altar servers for their parish. When you volunteer to be an altar server you help the church in a wonderful way by assisting the presiding priest at God's Holy Altar. Not only is being an altar server good for your soul, it also helps you become a young leader; confident and comfortable standing up and serving in front of the whole congregation. Being an altar server teaches you to be responsible, follow a schedule, and commit to something important. We hope that many of you will be willing to serve as altar servers. It will be good for us, and good for you. If your child is interested in being an Altar Server, please contact Kristen Monahan at kmonahan@ourladysaintpaul.org.

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are thinking about what it means to be called to the Catholic way of life. The Church has a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic Christians. The process leads an unbaptized adult to his or her baptism, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. If the adult has been baptized in another Christian tradition, then the process prepares the person to be received into the Catholic Church by making a profession of faith as a Catholic. The process also prepares the way for someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation. To know more about the OCIA process, or if you have questions, please contact John Cusolito, OCIA Director at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org.

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.



Saint Paul Parish Grand Annual Campaign

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

You've seen the many changes that have taken place at St. Paul's. To continue the many good works of the parish, it is the hope of the Finance Council that all parishioners will participate in the success of the Grand Annual with a financial gift to support and meet the growing needs of the parish.

Please visit our parish website, ourlady-saint-paul.org to see the slide presentation of the many repairs and much restoration has been done over the past two years.

Your donation can be returned in the Grand Annual envelope via the offertory basket or made electronically via *We Share* Online Giving by visiting our website at www.ourlady-saint-paul.org. or by way of *Givebuttr* by simply scanning the QR Code (left) with your phone's camera. *Givebuttr* accepts Visa, Mastercard, AMEX, as well as Venmo & PayPal. Another convenient option is to provide your gift in three installments due Jul 15, Aug 15, Sep 15.

If you need one, Grand Annual envelopes can be found in the pews and church entrances.

Every gift is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

A very grateful thank you to those who have returned their gift. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



DATE CHANGE due to Hamilton Town Meeting ONE NIGHT ONLY—

TUESDAY, JULY 15 AT 7:00 PM

at Saint Paul, Hamilton
a presentation on

Two Saints and a Eucharistic Miracle

Come learn about

Blessed Carlo Acutis and

Blessed Pierre Giorgio Frassati

both scheduled to be canonized on September 7th—two inspirational young men from different times that teach us all how to be saints. Boston's Mother Olga told the National Eucharist Congress the **story of the Mighty Quinn**—come learn about the real-life Eucharistic Miracle that happened in Boston! All of our EDGE students have learned about Carlo & Pierre—this presentation is for everyone to learn about them!

Please RSVP if you plan on attending, but not necessary: Dbrown@ourlady-saint-paul.org

**ALL PARISHIONERS OF BOTH
PARISHES ARE INVITED! PLEASE JOIN IN!**

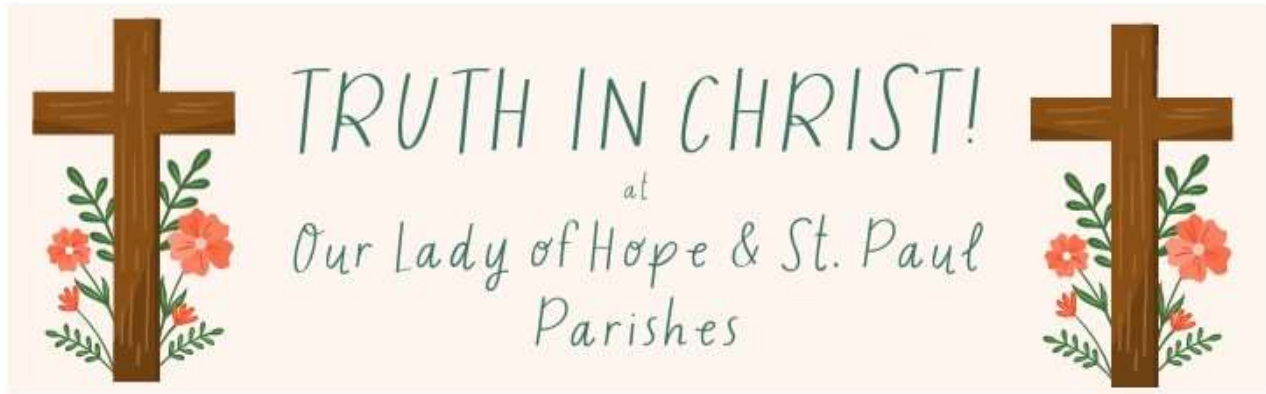
KNITTING MINISTRY

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.**



COLLABORATIVE PARISH HAPPENINGS

KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR EMAIL INBOX...REGISTRATIONS FOR FALL CLASSES WILL BE SENT BY THE END OF JULY!



"LIVING GOD'S STORY" - grades 1-5

Explore our Faith through Bible passages each week

Gather with your classmates, learn, pray, create, and explore

Children's Masses throughout the year, opportunities to serve others and give back

First Penance and First Communion Prep grades 1&2

contact Kristen Monahan: kmonahan@ourlady saintpaul.org

"Come Holy Spirit" - grades 6-8

Using the EDGE curriculum, Confirmation Prep

Confirmation in grade 8

Faith, community, growth and fun with your classmates:

Sunday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings

Youth Masses in Oct and March - get involved with the Mass

Faith as it relates to you, your age and your concerns

contact Deb Brown: dbrown@ourlady saintpaul.org



A heartfelt thank you to the generous St. Paul couple, who wish to remain anonymous, for donating to St. Paul's our beautiful new ciborium handmade in Spain pictured below! Fortunately, Our Lady of Hope has in its possession a stunning ciborium that Fr. Brogan found in a closet at Our Lady's that has begun to be used recently.



The Ciborium

In the Roman Catholic Church, the ciborium (plural ciboria) is a vessel used for the distribution of Holy Communion in church and for the reservation of the consecrated hosts in the tabernacle. The ciborium is for the Consecrated Bread/Host, the Chalice is for the Consecrated wine/Blood of Christ.

The shape of the ciborium resembles a chalice, but the cup or bowl is round/wider rather than oblong/conical. It has a cover surmounted by a cross or another Sacred design. The bottom of the cup should be a little raised at the center so that any remaining particles may be easily removed and to facilitate the purification.

The ciborium is often made of precious metals, but the interior of the cup must be always lined with gold as it is this that comes into direct contact with the Sacred Host.

The ciborium is blessed by a bishop or priest deputized by him, according to the form given in the Roman Ritual; it is not consecrated. Father Brogan blessed our new ciborium at the 9:30 Mass last Sunday.

St. Peter's Baldachin

Italian: Baldacchino di San Pietro



Bonus info:

The ciborium is also synonymous with baldacchino as the dome-shaped permanent canopy over a high altar, supported by columns and shaped like an inverted cup.

Left: Bernini's Baldacchino in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome (photo by Dennis Jarvis from Halifax, Canada)

Right: Baldacchino at the Cathedral of San Feliciano di Foligno, Perugia, Italy (photo by CartaleMESSA)



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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@ourladysaintpaul.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.

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@ourladysaintpaul.org or call the rectory office. Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING

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

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me ... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:35-36, 40).

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 OLOH 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.**

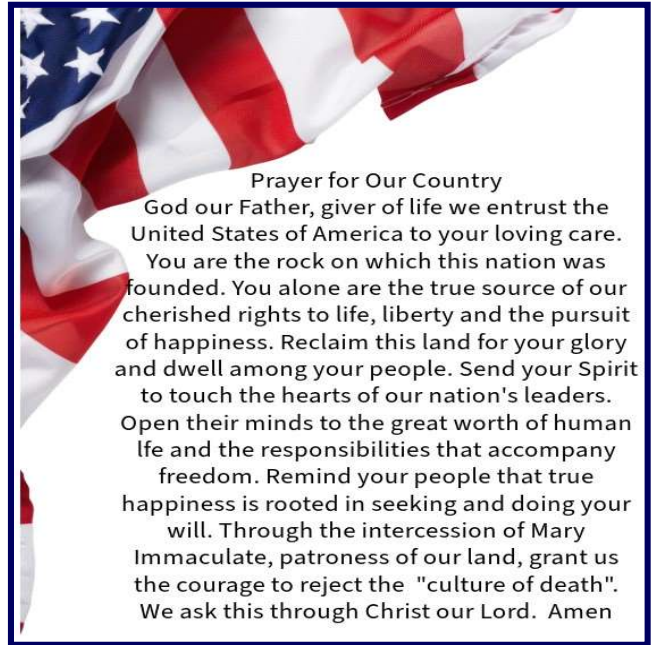


Donations are urgently needed to support community-based efforts in Ipswich, Hamilton, and Wenham that help those in need. Your donation to SVDP makes a meaningful difference. You can support our collaborative mission financially by donating to the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church or utilizing online 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.