

# Our Lady of Hope & Saint Paul Parishes

Sunday, November 9, 2025



## FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and  
that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16

## OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

### OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

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978-356-3944

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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 the 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](mailto: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.

### SAINT PAUL PARISH

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South Hamilton, MA 01982  
978-468-2337

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

### PARISH STAFF

**PASTOR: Fr. David A. Brogan**

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### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR COLLABORATIVE KRISTEN MONAHAN, DIRECTOR

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#### **Coordinator of Faith Formation**

John Cusolito [jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto:jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org)

### COLLABORATIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes have a 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, November 8**

4:00 pm Vigil — Richard Phillips (OLOH)

**Sunday, November 9**7:30 am— Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am— Rosemary Corcoran (SP)

11:15 am— Weekend Mass (OLOH)

**Monday, November 10**

9:00 am — Ruth Huff (OLOH)

**Tuesday, November 11**

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (OLOH)

**Wednesday, November 12 No Daily Mass****Thursday, November 13**

9:00 am — Leonard Sheridan (SP)

**Friday, November 14**

9:00 am— Weekday Mass (SP)

**Saturday, November 15**

4:00 pm Vigil — Guiseppe Paglia (OLOH)

**Sunday, November 16**7:30 am— Parishioners (SP) *NO MUSIC*

9:30 am— Remembrance Mass (SP)

11:15 am— William O'Neill (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](http://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 Denise Leslie, Patrick Wetson, Louis P. Geoffrion, 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 viruses and other illnesses.

- † For all those returning to school and their teachers
- † 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.





**SCAN ME**

**Readings To-Go!**

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

*November 9, 2025*

*Scan QR code to see this week's readings!*

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS****November 22-23****Collection for Retired Religious Sisters**

Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637



**Eucharistic Prayer upon receiving Communion**

I have you, I hold you,  
I love you,  
I'll never let you go.

## OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

We are off to a great beginning with \$35,549.00 received toward our goal of \$90,000

If you have not already donated to this important collection, please prayerfully consider a gift.

The Grand Annual helps us to continue to take care of the additional costs of running the Parish and keeping up with necessary repairs. Please use the below form if you did not receive one in the mail or would like to contribute to this important collection.

<h3 style="margin: 0;">2025 Grand Annual Collection</h3>		<p>Please prayerfully consider the following gifts this year:</p>	
<p><b>Our Lady of Hope Parish</b> Ipswich, Massachusetts</p>		<p><b>Pledge:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$350</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$500</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$750</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$1000</p>	<p><b>2 Monthly Payments:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$175 per month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$250 per month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$375 per month</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$500 per month</p>
<p>ID# _____</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> I have made my payment online at: <a href="http://ourladysaintpaul.org">ourladysaintpaul.org</a></p>	
<p>Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Hope Parish</p>		<p><b>Gift Total:</b> \$ _____</p> <p><b>Enclosed Amount:</b> \$ _____</p> <p><b>Balance Due:</b> \$ _____</p>	
<p style="font-size: small;">854</p>			

## CHEVERUS MEDAL

### From Archbishop Henning:



“Since 2008, the Archdiocese of Boston has honored individuals recognized for exemplary service rendered in the name of the Lord by awarding the Bishop Cheverus Medal.

This year, we continue that tradition of honoring faithful and generous men and women throughout the Archdiocese, and I am pleased to share that Mary Maloney, of Our Lady of Hope and Betty Chagnon and Theresa Zampell of Saint Paul parishes have been selected as 2025 recipients of the Cheverus Medal. The medal will be presented during a Midafternoon Prayer Service at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 PM.

More than two centuries ago, Bishop Jean-Louis Cheverus responded to God’s call in Boston, offering all his talents in service to the Church and her people. I have come to know of their generous dedication, selfless service, and the many ways in which they have advanced Christ’s mission. Their witness is a blessing to the Church, and we are privileged to recognize them receive this honor.”

As your pastor I am proud of everything you all do for the Glory of God and good of souls. I am especially proud to have nominated these three ladies and their nominations were accepted by Bishop Hennessey and Archbishop Henning. All are invited to the Cathedral. I hope to see you there.

**Fr. David Brogan**

### ALL SOULS

November is traditionally the month of All Souls. As Roman Catholics, we believe that it is good to pray for and remember those who have gone before us. As a parish, we will be doing this in the following way. We will continue the custom of the "All Souls envelope"

...if you are on our envelope system you received an envelope in your October offertory packets. For those who do not receive parish envelopes and/or those who want specific prayers offered for your loved ones during the month, All Souls envelopes will be available at the doors of the church and on the rectory porch. To offer prayers for your loved one, please fill in the names of those you want remembered and return them in the offertory collection over the next few weekends. All of these names will be placed on the altar and be remembered at all the Masses during the month.



ACORD Food Pantry  
Thanksgiving Fixins Bags 2025

In 2025, Acord plans to distribute "fixins bags" to all their clients along with a turkey. They will be distributing approximately 150 bags full of the items below so that everyone can enjoy a special meal for Thanksgiving.

A basket will be located at the rear entrance of the church to collect any of the following items:

- 1 box of instant mashed potatoes or scalloped potatoes
- 1 jar or can of gravy
- 1 can/box of chicken broth
- 1 box of stuffing
- 1 can of cranberry sauce
- 1 can of corn
- 2 cans of green beans
- 1 can of fried onions (for green bean casserole)
- 1 can of cream of mushroom soup (for green bean casserole)
- 1 package or can of ground coffee
- 1 dessert baking mix such as quick bread, brownies or cookies

**Last day donations will be collected is  
Sunday, November 16.  
Any donation is greatly appreciated.  
Thank you so much for your support!**



A cousin of an OLH parishioner went to Vatican City with Rev. Frank J. Silva from Saint John's Seminary and a group from her church. One of the women in her group made this baseball cap for Pope Leo with a Red Sox and White Sox logo on the cap. They were able to give it to him and this is the amazing picture that was taken by Sasha Gerard. It certainly shows what a kind and loving man he is to actually pose for this picture.

### BIBLE STUDY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY

**9:30 AM-11AM**

**Monday mornings  
at Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich**

**6:30 – 8 PM**

**Monday nights  
at St Paul's, Hamilton**



**To join: Email [wdkenyon@aol.com](mailto:wdkenyon@aol.com)**

### ST. PAUL PARISH HAPPENINGS

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the second and 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.



# FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING

A SERIES DEVOTED TO LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS AND THEIR CATHOLIC ANSWERS

*Interested in becoming Catholic? Exploring the church?*

*Already Catholic, and seeking to deepen in faith & grow in understanding?*

*This series is for you!*

All are welcome to this shared program between Visitation Parish of Essex & Manchester, and Our Lady of Hope and Saint Paul Parishes of Ipswich and Hamilton.

These sessions will pose life's big questions...

Who am I? Why am I here? How do I live each day?

...and explore answers from the Catholic tradition.

Each session will consist of a lesson based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, followed by a time for Q&A & discussion.

The sessions will serve as the Inquiry phase for participants in the OCIA process, which will continue in Advent and run through Pentecost. Reach John Cusolito at [jcusolito@ourladyofhope.org](mailto:jcusolito@ourladyofhope.org) for more information if you are interested in joining with us in the OCIA to become Catholic.

**October 30**

Sacred Heart, Manchester  
"Human Capacity for God"

**November 6**

St. Paul's, Hamilton  
"God Meets Humanity"

**November 13**

Sacred Heart, Manchester  
"Our Response to God"

**November 20**

St. Paul's, Hamilton  
"Our Faith, the Creed"

For more information, email Elisa at [reledshsj@comcast.net](mailto:reledshsj@comcast.net), or John at [jcusolito@ourladyofhope.org](mailto:jcusolito@ourladyofhope.org)

**THURSDAYS • 6:30-8:30 • PARISH HALL**

Sacred Heart, 62 School Street, Manchester-by-the-Sea (parking lot in rear of church)  
St. Paul's, 50 Union Street, Hamilton (abundant street parking around the church)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Did you know that offering (scheduling) a Mass Intention is one of the Spiritual Acts of Mercy; and that scheduling the Mass not only benefits our loved ones, but we receive graces too? This has long been a sacred tradition for remembering and praying for our dead. In the month of November we will remember all those who have passed with a Mass of Remembrance.

Church of Saint Paul on November 16 at 9:30 am and Our Lady of Hope on November 23 at 11:15 am the Mass is offered for those who passed from our parishes November 1, 2024 to October 31, 2025.

Many parishioners (Catholics) who follow this tradition throughout the year will have a Mass Intention offered at "Month-mind" (a month following a loved ones death), Anniversary of death, birthday and other significant dates in their loved ones life.

The Mass is the best prayer we can offer to God. That being said, Mass Intentions can also be for the living. Special Intentions for healing, thanksgiving and graces received.

For those who would like to schedule a Mass, please contact the rectory office where you would like Mass offered. The information is scheduled in our Parish calendar. We do request an offering of \$20 for weekday Masses and \$25 for weekend.

We also have Mass Cards should you want to offer a Mass Intention and give it to the family at the wake or funeral.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
IPSWICH COUNCIL ON  
AGING'S KNITTING GROUP, KNIT2GETHER!!

**Congratulations to the Ipswich Council on Aging's knitting group, Knit2Gether!!**

The group submitted 27 entries into the Topsfield Fair's knitting competition and won 10 first-place ribbons and 14 second-place; as well as, 2 third place and an honorable mention.

We are blessed to benefit from their talent at Our Lady of Hope. The women have been gifting baby blankets to be provided to the babies who are baptized at our church.



# TRUTH IN CHRIST!

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes



## "Come Holy Spirit" (66-8)

- This past week the students at St. Paul's were offered the opportunity to participate in the Mass as readers, ushers and bringing up the gifts. This Sunday, Nov 9 at Our Lady of Hope, they have that same opportunity at the 11:15 AM Mass.
- They also reflected on Baptism, the symbols of Baptism and our call to forgive others as God has forgiven us.



## "LIVING GOD'S STORY" (61-5)

**Grade 1: ROMANS 12:6-8 - WE SHARE GOD'S LOVE WITH OTHERS** - we are all blessed with various "gifts" or talents given by God, we should use them to serve each other faithfully and humbly.

**Grade 2: MARK 12:28-34 - WE FOLLOW JESUS' MESSAGE OF LOVE** - The Greatest Commandments - Love God completely and love others as yourself.

**Grade 3: ROMANS 12:6-8 - WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO THE CHURCH** - What are your gifts and how can you use them to help others?

**Grade 4: EXODUS 24:4-7, 12 - GOD'S PROMISE TO LIVE THE COVENANT** - The 10 Commandments: Students worked together during a game to identify everyday situations that may break (or keep!) God's commandments, learning how we can live out God's covenant in our daily lives.

**Grade 5: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17 - THE EUCHARIST HELPS US TO LIVE** - The Eucharist is the true presence of Jesus Christ. By receiving Communion, we unite with Him as well as with one another.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!



Children's liturgies are starting again at both Parishes! Coffee & Doughnuts to follow Mass!

Our Lady of Hope:  
November 9, 11:15AM -  
children's liturgy and grades 6-8 participation

St. Paul's:  
December 7, 9:50AM - GRADE 5  
MASS



## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

JoAnne Kelleher, President | [jkellehercwc@gmail.com](mailto:jkellehercwc@gmail.com)

### 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.**

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

The Catholic Women's Club Harvest "International" Dinner & Silent Auction, is on Thursday November 13th at 6:30 at Our Lady of Hope parish. Cost: \$15 to support our scholarships. Contact Mary Maloney ([maloneymk@verizon.net](mailto:maloneymk@verizon.net)) to sign up to make something.

## 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.

## PARISH ROSARY GROUP



church.)

The Rosary Group has begun at Our Lady of Hope Parish on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church. All are Welcome to join! (Please enter through the front right-hand doors of the

## 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 AT SAINT PAUL



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@ourladysaintpaul.org](mailto:jkelleher@ourladysaintpaul.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

**"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://svdpswipswich.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:



## FLOWER COMMITTEE AT OUR LADY OF HOPE



We would like to expand our current Flower Committee at Our Lady of Hope Parish. The committee helps Fr. Brogan arrange the flowers and decorate the Church at Christmas and Easter. They also plant bulbs and flowers around the church and in the outdoor planters. If you are interested in joining, please contact the parish office to join and for more information at 978-356-3944.



**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](mailto:Jamesfoley2233@gmail.com).

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER****Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

Hebrews 2:1: "For this reason, it is necessary for us to observe more thoroughly the things we have heard, lest we let them slip away." Learn now to really listen to your spouse on the next Worldwide Marriage Experience on:

November 14-16 in Huntington, NY  
January 23-25, 2026 in North Easton, MA

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 [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).

**NORTH SHORE SACRED HARP GROUP**

The North Shore Sacred Harp group will meet on **Sunday, November 16th** 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 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:gehowe@comcast.net)

**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

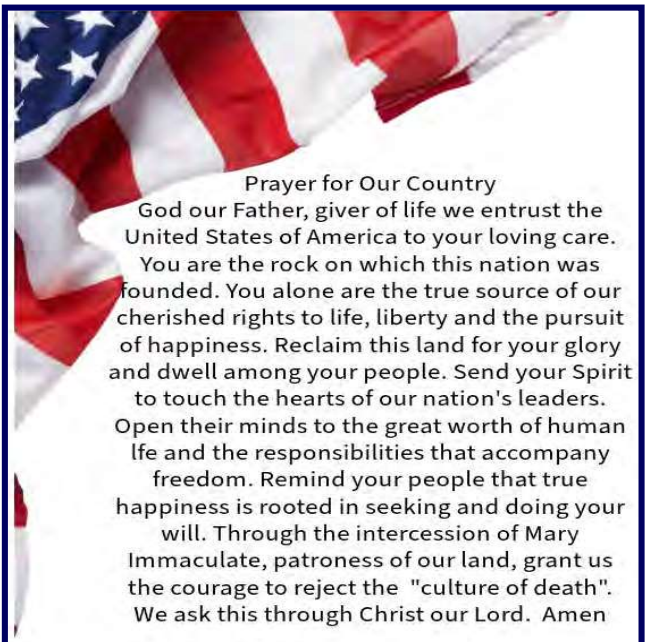
**Thank you for your donation.**

**Most needed items at****The Open Door (no glass!):**

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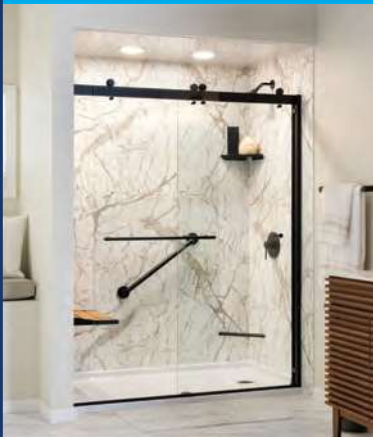
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