

St. Irene Church

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 12, 2016

Mass Schedule

Daily

Monday – Saturday 9:00 am
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Liturgical Events

Mass Intentions

Kathleen Wilcox

Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, June 12 at 11:00 pm

Tracy Clifford

Memorial Mass

Sunday, June 12 at 5:00 pm

Carol Lencki

10th Anniversary Mass

Monday, June 13 at 9:00 am

Anna Mary Blake

Memorial Mass

Tuesday, June 14 at 9:00 am

Quoc-Tuy Vu

Memorial Mass

Sunday, June 19 at 9:00 am

Tracy Clifford

Memorial Mass

June 19 at 5:00 pm

The Pastor's Corner

The month of June is a time of change in our lives. For many families, graduation means that the children are moving to another level of education. As I noted last week, a major change in our parish life is the retirement of Deacon Charlie and his wife, Nancy, who are leaving us on June 19. Last Sunday, we gathered for a farewell reception for Deacon Charlie. Over one hundred parishioners joined us to express our appreciation for all that Charlie has done for our parish. We recognized his work as chairman of the building committee of our new church. We also expressed our gratitude for his deaconate ministry – his sacramental ministry and his pastoral work in sacramental preparation, Confirmation retreats and especially his ministry to our peer leaders. Our reception was a fitting tribute to Deacon Charlie. I thank all the parishioners who planned and worked on the reception. Thank you to all.

~ Fr. Tom Donohoe

Mass Schedule

The last 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday will be celebrated on June 19th. Effective the weekend of June 25th/26th the Mass schedule will be Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:00 am and 11:00 am. The Sunday 5:00 pm Mass will resume on September 11th.

Low-Gluten Altar Bread is Available

If you have Celiac Disease and wish to receive Communion, please see the celebrant priest prior to Mass so he can consecrate the low-gluten hosts during the Mass.

Tuesday Evening Adoration & Benediction

All are invited every Tuesday at 7:30 pm to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction. First Tuesdays of the month include periods for silent prayer, recitation of the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and finish at 9:00 pm. All other Tuesdays include the Liturgy of the Hours, silent prayer, the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament, and conclude at 8:30 pm. Please email Mary Ellen Bakken at adoration@StIrenes.org for more information.

Wednesday Morning Adoration

Every Wednesday morning, the Holy Mass is followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration until 12 noon. During this time Fr. Romain is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Adoration is concluded by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Benediction. Come by anytime and spend some time with Jesus.

Religious Education

Religious Ed. Registration 2016-2017

Forms are available on our parish website at: <http://www.stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/>. The deadline for registration was June 1, 2016.

First Communion Banners

The beautiful banners that were decorated by our second grade students are available to take home. They are in a basket at the back of the church arranged alphabetically.

Confirmation

Registration forms for Confirmation were due for both Level 1 and 2 by June 1. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Zacharchuk at Confirmation@Stirenes.org.

Parish Happenings

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Sunday, June 12 at 7 pm in the rectory.

Thank You

Dear St. Irene's Women's Club, Caring Friends Network and parishioners,

Thank you for your many prayers, cards, calls, visits and meals. We appreciate your warm generosity very much.

*God bless,
Sally and Bob Nelson*

50th Anniversary Celebration

The Women's Club is in the preliminary stages of organizing a 50th Anniversary Luncheon in the fall. If anyone has information, or whereabouts, of past members (i.e. names, address, etc.) please contact the Women's Club at WomensClub@StIrenes.org so that we can begin an invitation list. Thank you.

Save the Dates

The following are some of the events scheduled for 2016/2017:

Sunday, Sept. 18 – Parish Picnic

Saturday, Oct. 22 – Ham & Bean Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 19 – Mystery Dinner

Sunday, Dec. 11 – Christmas Pageant

Friday, May 5 – Confirmation

Sunday, May 7 – Tea & Fashion Show

Please mark your calendars now and plan to come to these wonderful events.

Parish Library

Register now and enjoy the many wonderful books in our Parish Library which is located in Room 6 of the Parish Hall. The library is open whenever the Church is open but not during religious education classes.

Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

Have you ever considered serving the Church as a Deacon? Would you be interested in exploring what the role of a Deacon consists of? Find out more about the responsibilities and requirements associated with the Diaconate by visiting: www.bostoncatholic.org/deacon.aspx and www.bostondiaconate.org.

Summer Bulletin Schedule

The last weekly bulletin before the summer schedule begins is June 19th. We will publish the bulletin three times during the summer. Publication dates are July 10th, August 7th, and September 4th.

Please have information for print to the rectory by the prior Monday at 5:00 pm. The rectory office is usually open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Red Cross Blood Drive – July 22

On Friday, July 22 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm St. Irene's is sponsoring a blood drive for the American Red Cross. You must be at least 17 years of age and in good general health to donate. Please donate if you are able. Thank You.

Protecting God's Children / CORI Checks

All clergy, Parish staff, and volunteers who minister, work, or serve in a capacity involving contact with children under eighteen must complete the prevention and education programs mandated by the Archdiocese of Boston (Virtus/Protecting God's Children). Dates and locations for training are listed at the Archdiocese website: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org>.

The Archdiocese also requires a criminal offender record information (CORI) check for all full and part-time paid staff members, all clergy and **all volunteers (17 years and older) who minister to or have access to children, youth, elderly or the disabled.** CORI forms are due.

Please contact Wendy Krugh at (978)369-3940 if you need a form or have any questions.

Caring Friends Network

If you know of a parishioner who is in need of a meal, a ride to church or a Get Well or Sympathy card, let us know. We have volunteers who have signed on to help a fellow parishioner in need. Please contact: caring@StIrenes.org.

College Planning

If you and your family are starting a college search please check St. Irene's website for a list of many Catholic colleges in the US at www.stirenes.org/faithformation/catholiceducation/colleges.html.

St. Irene Online

For more information about St. Irene Parish, please visit our web site: www.StIrenes.org or www.facebook.com/StIrenes. You are invited to explore both and offer suggestions via e-mail at feedback@stirenes.org. St. Irene's online calendar can be found at www.stirenes.org/quicklinks/calendar.html.

Area Events

Emmaus Ministry Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

A Catholic ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago

Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Please join us. All are welcome.

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents

St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA

One-Day Spiritual Retreat

August 13, 2016

For more information on this and other retreat times and locations, call (617) 542-8057 or visit www.emfgp.org

Catholic Television

Catholic TV is available on Comcast Cable channel 238, Verizon FIOS channel 271, Sky Angel IPTV channel 142, RCN channel

85, EWTN channel 56 and streaming on www.CatholicTV.com.

LIFT Worship Night

Join LIFT Ministries on Tuesday, June 21st @ 7pm for an inspiring night of worship at St. William Church in Tewksbury with speaker Dave VanVickle. The night will include uplifting music, a relevant talk, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and is FREE to attend and open to ALL AGES. A downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on their website at www.liftedhigher.com. Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

Financial Information

On-Line Giving at St. Irene's

St. Irene Parish now provides Online Giving - a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donations. Getting started is easy - just visit our website, www.stirenes.org, and click our **E-Giving** link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly to the parish.

We thank you for your continued support of St. Irene Parish.

Catholic Appeal 2016

Catholics across the Archdiocese are invited to pledge their support to the ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal. If you were unable to make your pledge at Mass, please take a pledge form from the back of the church or pledge online at <http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org/>. St. Irene Parish has raised \$18,550 towards our goal of \$37,646. Thank you to all who have participated.

Financial Details

	Total Offertory	Budgeted Expenses	Surplus / Deficit
May	\$31,506	\$46,240	\$ - 14,734
Year to Date	\$140,379	\$217,011	\$ - 76,632

11 parishioners/families have enrolled in the on-line giving program.

17 parishioners are now using EBP (Electronic Bill Pay).

St. Irene Staff:

Pastor:

Reverend Thomas P. Donohoe

Parochial Vicar:

Reverend Romain Rurangirwa

Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Dean Bulpett
Deacon Charles Ferraro

Music Director:

Cypriana Coelho

Religious Education Coordinator:

Eileen Faber

Confirmation Coordinator:

Sheila Zacharchuk

Religious Education

Grades K-5: Sunday 9:00 – 9:50 am
Sunday 10:00 – 10:50 am
Grades 6-8: Monday 7:00 – 8:00 pm

Youth Ministry

Sundays, 1st of month 3:30 – 6:00 pm
Please contact Deacon Charles Ferraro

Baptism Catechesis

Last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please call the rectory to register.

Baptisms

Sundays, 2nd and 4th of each month at 1:00 pm.

Weddings

Please contact Pastor 6 months in advance.