



St. Irene Church

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Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2014

Happy Father's Day

We express our best wishes to all the fathers of our parish on their special day. Happy Father's Day!

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

Raymond Briere & Raymond Critch
Memorial Mass

Sunday, June 15 at 8 am

Alfred L. McLaughlin
Funeral Mass

Monday, June 16 at 10 am

Julie Collins
Funeral Mass
Monday, June 16 at 12 pm

Sean Munnis
Mass of Special Intention
Thursday, June 19 at 9 am

Maybeth Sonn
Memorial Mass
Tuesday, June 24 at 9 am

Lois Curcio
Memorial Mass
Saturday, June 28 at 9 am

Virginia DeMont
First Anniversary Mass
Saturday, June 28 at 5 pm

Tuy Vu
Memorial Mass
Sunday, June 29 at 11 am

Frances Kaduboski
Memorial Mass
Wednesday, July 2 at 9 am

The Tranfaglia Family
Memorial Mass
Sunday, July 6 at 11 am

The Pastor's Corner

Today is Father's Day. We honor our dads and remember the wonderful things they have done for us. My own dad grew up in County Cavan, Ireland and came to this country for a better life. He was a sweet, kind man who loved Irish poetry and Irish music. I learned many Irish folk songs from my dad long before the Clancy Brothers became popular. Sadly, he died accidentally in his early fifties while I was a seminary student. I still have many fond

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memories of dad and I'm sure that you have your own special memories of your father.

As we come to the middle of June, we look forward to summer vacations. Take the time to enjoy this season with family and friends. This Sunday is our last Sunday 5:00 pm Mass until September. Even at the church, summer means a more relaxed schedule. In New England, the summer lasts a short time. Let's enjoy it while we can.

— Fr. Tom Donohoe

Mass Schedule

The last 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday will be celebrated on June 15th. Effective the weekend of June 21st/22nd 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 7th.

Congratulations

Julia Rosemary Ferrari, Sarah Marie Ferrari, Daniel Henry O'Brien, Lauchlen James Morris and Elizabeth Ann Mahan were baptized last weekend at St. Irene Church. Congratulations to all of the children and their families. Welcome to St. Irene Parish.

Religious Education

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.

Religious Ed Registration 2014-2015

Registration forms for the 2014-2015 Religious Education classes are now available on our parish website at www.stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/ or pick one up at the back of the church and mail it to the rectory by July 15th, 2014. Thank you.

Confirmation Registration 2014-2015

Confirmation registration forms are now available on the St. Irene website at

www.stirenes.org/faithformation/youtheducation/confirmation_prep.html. Forms can also be found at the back of the church. Please complete the forms by July 15, 2014. Questions regarding the program should be directed to Sheila Zacharchuk at confirmation@StIrenes.org. Remaining Confirmation certificates are being mailed out.

Witness to Truth: High School Leadership Experience- July 7-11

Witness to Truth (WTT) is a dynamic overnight leadership experience designed for Roman Catholic High School teens who have completed grades 9, 10, 11 or 12. Meet teens from all over the Archdiocese, grow deeper in one's Catholic faith, learn about and acquire the knowledge and skills to be an effective leader, and have a GREAT time doing it. WTT will be offered July 7-11, 2014 at St. Thecla's in Billerica.

If you are interested, please visit our website www.one4boston.org/witness-to-truth or FaceBook page ONE4Boston or email me Fr.Matt@RCAB.org. We hope to see you there!

Parish Happenings

Parish Pastoral Council

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting will be held this Sunday, June 15 (Father's Day) at 7:00 pm in the rectory.

Summer Bulletin Schedule

The last weekly bulletin before the summer schedule begins is June 15th. We will publish the bulletin three times during the summer. Publication dates are July 13th, August 10th, and September 7th. Please have the information for print to the rectory by the prior Monday at 5:00 pm. Thank you.

Tuesday Evening Adoration & Benediction

Take a break from the world's demands and rest in the Lord! 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.

Family Prayer for Vocations Icon

St. Irene's has a beautiful new icon of Christ the High Priest which will go each month to a family wishing to host it to pray for religious vocations as well as discern God's will in their lives. The kit includes the icon, a stand, a votive candle, a booklet of prayers, questions to help your family discern what God may want them to do with their lives, some scripture references, and more. Also included is a prayer card listing the current seminarians, so you can pray for them by name if you wish. Please join us in this beautiful initiative to pray for priestly vocations and to guide and bless us all in our vocation in life. To sign up please contact Mary Ellen Bakken at vocations@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.

Parish Library Summer Display

Please see our displays of summer reading books in the back of the Church as well as downstairs. Register now and enjoy the many wonderful books in our Parish Library. The library is open whenever the Church is open. Please remember to return any overdue books. Thank you.

Offertory Report

The weekly offertory last Sunday was 44% less than last year. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish.

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.

St. Irene Online

We have upgraded St. Irene's web site: www.StIrenes.org and also added a Facebook page: 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.

Archdiocese of Boston Community Survey

The Advancement Office of the Archdiocese is reaching out to many of you via email and mail requesting input on your faith and philanthropy through a brief 10 minute survey. Our goal is to have as many of you complete the survey as possible so you can help shape future advancement and communication plans for the Archdiocese and our parish. Your opinion matters!

The survey can be completed online at: www.changingourworld.com/archofboston. Thank you in advance for your participation.

2014 Catholic Appeal Update

Thank you to all the supporters of the 2014 Catholic Appeal. St. Irene Parish has raised \$20,345 towards our goal of \$33,894 from 68 donors and families. If you have not yet contributed please consider a donation to the Catholic Appeal. Donation envelopes are at the back of the Church. For more information about the appeal, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com. Thank you.

Peter's Pence Collection

On June 29th, we will have the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency

financial assistance to requests for aid to the needy throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disasters. For more information please visit www.usccb.org/news/2014/14-096.cfm. Thank you.

Area Events

Summer Course at Holy Family Church

Holy Family Parish in Concord will be hosting Bill Sawyer, M.A. on four consecutive Thursday nights July 10, 17, 24 and 31 in the lower level conference room of the Holy Family Parish Center at 55 Church Street in Concord. In Bill's own words: "Participants will learn the essentials of the spiritual journey into Divine Union, with an emphasis on cultivating a grateful heart for all God's blessings and the link between gratitude and true happiness."

A donation of \$5 – 10 for each session is deeply appreciated.

Academy of Notre Dame Summer Camps

The Academy of Notre Dame is proud to announce the offering of ten Summer Camps for ages 4-18 years old - one of which is our High School Leadership Camp for grades 8-12.

All of the Academy's summer camps offer fun, engaging and challenging opportunities on our beautiful 250 acre campus in Tyngsboro, featuring exceptional athletic fields and facilities. Each program is led by professionals with unmatched experience, training and knowledge. Your child's experience will be fun, educational, enriching and will provide memories that will be treasured for a lifetime. For more information please visit our website at www.ndatyngsboro.org.

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents - St. Anthony Shrine 100 Arch St., Boston, MA 02110

Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Please join us. All are welcome. We offer spiritual retreats and monthly meetings. Please call (800)919-9332 or (617)542-8057. For

other Emmaus locations and programs, see www.emfgp.org or email info@emfgp.org.

Financial Information

Offertory	\$4829
Offertory YTD	\$141,493
Monthly YTD	\$12,472

The collection for the Seminaries of the Archdiocese of Boston amounted to \$956. The second collection this week will be the monthly collection.

St. Irene Staff:

Pastor:

Reverend Thomas P. Donohoe

Parochial Vicar:

Reverend Romain Rurangirwa

Resident:

Reverend Augustin Vondou

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

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

Contact Pastor 6 months in advance.