



# St. Irene Church

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016

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### Mass Schedule

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#### Daily

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

#### Sunday

8:00 am, 11:00 am

#### Confessions

Saturday 4:00 – 4:45 pm

### Liturgical Events

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#### Mass Intentions

Tracy Clifford  
Memorial Mass

Saturday, July 9 at 5:00 pm  
Saturday, July 16 at 5:00 pm

Thanh Pham  
Memorial Mass

Sunday, July 10 at 11:00 am  
Sunday, July 17 at 11:00 am  
Sunday, July 24 at 11:00 am

Jimmy McCormack  
Memorial Mass

Monday, July 11 at 9:00 am

Rachel Ward Sullivan  
Birthday Mass

Tuesday, July 12 at 9:00 am

Rose Doherty  
Memorial Mass

Friday, July 15 at 9:00 am

Hardiman Family  
Memorial Mass

Saturday, July 16 at 9:00 am

Anna Zisch  
Anniversary Mass

Friday, July 22 at 9:00 am

Giacomo Scacciotti  
Memorial Mass

Saturday, July 23 at 5:00 pm

Ray St. Germain  
1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Mass  
Friday, July 29 at 9:00 am

Thomas Doherty  
17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
Sunday, July 31 at 8:00 am

Maybeth Sonn  
7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass  
Sunday, July 31 at 11:00 am

Bill and Dot Riley  
Memorial Mass  
Monday, August 1 at 9:00 am

Elsie Smith  
Memorial Mass  
Saturday, August 6 at 9:00 am

Colleen Kelly  
Memorial Mass  
Sunday, August 7 at 11:00 am

## The Pastor's Corner

Recently I found a parish newsletter dated Summer 1991. In the Pastor's Corner I wrote this – "Dabitur Vobis" are Latin words we learned in the seminary to describe the work of the Holy Spirit as pronounced by Jesus. The words mean – "It will be given to you." It is the ability to find the right words to express and proclaim our faith. This promise of Jesus was fulfilled on Pentecost and fulfilled in our own lives.

Years ago I celebrated the funeral of Billy Ward, a young man of 22 at St. Lawrence Church, Brookline. Billy died in an automobile accident near his home. One of my parishioners Ann Kirrane recalled my words in a church filled with young people. I simply said that we could not explain his death in human terms. The reasons were known only to God and that's when we need faith to accept what happens and realize that only in heaven will we know the reasons for the tragedies of life.

Evidently my words had touched Ann deeply. But when that happens, it is the gift of the Holy Spirit that gives us the words we need "Dabitur Vobis."

We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. God calls us to use our abilities to the fullest. It is comforting and sometimes awe inspiring when we experience God's spirit working in us "Dabitur Vobis."

~ Fr. Tom Donohoe

## 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.

## Congratulations

Ryan Charles Woods, Henry Louis Marolda and Isaac Elmer Schneider were baptized at St. Irene Church in June. Congratulations to Ryan, Henry and Isaac. Welcome to St. Irene Parish!

## 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](mailto: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.

## Mass Schedule

The last 5:00 pm Mass on Sunday will be celebrated on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Effective the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Religious Education

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### 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.

### 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](mailto:Confirmation@Stirenes.org).

## Parish Happenings

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### 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 Barbara O'Rourke (978-254-5683) or Priscilla Booth (978-256-4574) so that we can begin an invitation list. Thank you.

### **Peer Leadership Seeks Adult Assistance**

St. Irene Peer Leadership Ministry (PLM) has been in existence for over 5 years providing award winning leadership training and faith development based on the Gospel message for post confirmation high schoolers. Membership in the PLM has quadrupled during that time. This exciting rapidly growing expansion needs additional help from motivated committed catholic adults to help take the program to its next level.

PLM involves social events, retreats, mission trips, and leadership activities for younger parish members all of which have been key components of our ministry.

We are seeking adult volunteers to assist with the organizing and execution of various events. This would require at most 4 or 5 hours per month. Ideal candidates would possess the skills of mentoring, guiding, and supporting the development of sound Catholic values, virtues and principles for post confirmation young adults.

If you have questions, ideas, or would like to become involved please contact the rectory (978) 369-3940 for more information.

### **Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2016 to the Silver and Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

The Mass will be celebrated on September 25th at 11:30 and will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. For more information and to register, please visit [bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass](http://bostoncatholic.org/WeddingAnniversaryMass).

Please register by September 2 to have your name included in the printed list of anniversary couples. A formal invitation and more information will be mailed to each registered couple in September.

### **Calling All Thespians**

The St. Irene's Players (a/k/a "SIPs") are planning to present another murder mystery on Saturday, November 19, 2016. If you would like to act in the play this year, please call Pat Barry at (978)256-8553 by August 15 for all the details. Requirements include an ability to laugh a lot and a commitment to approximately ten rehearsals starting in September. All are invited!

### **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 due to the urgent need at this time. 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*

*Saturday, Jan. 28 – Trivia Night*

*Friday, May 5 – Confirmation*

*Sunday, May 7 – Tea & Fashion Show*

*Saturday, May 13 – First Communion*

### **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](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/deacon.aspx) and [www.boston-diaconate.org](http://www.boston-diaconate.org).

### **Summer Bulletin Schedule**

The last weekly bulletin before the summer schedule begins is June 19<sup>th</sup>. We will publish the bulletin three times during the summer. Publication dates are July 10, August 7, and September 4. Please have information for print to the rectory by the prior Monday at 5:00 pm.

## Area Events

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### Summer Fair for Kids with Disabilities Sunday, August 7

Bishop Ruocco, a local Knights of Columbus Council is running their annual Summer Fair. The Fair includes 16 fun games, making crafts, parachute activity and prizes for all.

The Fair is free to kids with disabilities and their families. It is held at The Paul Center, in Chelmsford, on Aug. 7 from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Rain or shine. The grounds are wheelchair accessible. Families interested in attending need to register by contacting Ken Desilets at [kgdesigned@gmail.com](mailto:kgdesigned@gmail.com) or (978)-692-6866 **on or before Aug 1.**

## Financial Information

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### 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](http://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

As of July 7 we've received **53%** (\$20,040) of our goal this year of \$37,646 for the Catholic Appeal. Please help us to meet this goal. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Giving is also possible online at [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org). Thank you to all who have participated.

The second collection next weekend is the monthly collection.

### St. Irene Staff:

#### Pastor:

Reverend Thomas P. Donohoe

#### Parochial Vicar:

Reverend Romain Rurangirwa

#### Permanent Deacons:

Deacon Dean Bulpett

#### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> of month 3:30 – 6:00 pm

Please contact the rectory.

#### Baptism Catechesis

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

#### Baptisms

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

#### Weddings

Please contact Pastor 6 months in advance.

## Financial Details

	Total Offertory	Expenses	Surplus / Deficit
June	\$23,980	\$43,674	\$ - 19,694
Year to Date	\$164,363	\$261,155	\$ - 96,792

### Gifts and bequests to St. Irene Church year to date: \$14,230.99

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

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