

HOLY HAPPENINGS

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. BRAD

Interim Ministry for Fr. Brad

This month several people have asked me, now that Fr. Harry has announced his retirement, what is happening with me?

Starting in January, after Fr. Harry's retirement, I will become the Interim Priest.

During December, I will attend Interim Ministry Training. However, between now and January my duties remain the same, preaching, teaching, and pastoral care.

Finally, I want to thank the Wardens and Vestry for this opportunity. If anyone has any questions please speak with Fr. Harry, the Wardens or myself.

Yours,

Fr. Brad



CHURCH OF THE HOLY NATIVITY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Holy Eucharist
Sunday - 8 & 10 a.m.
Most Tuesdays - 11:30

OFFICE HOURS
Mon. thru Fri.
9 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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The Rev. Brad Hultman, Asst. Priest

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Maryann Gurney, Director of Christian Ed

Deb Robie, Secretary
Keith Green, Sexton
Ron Russo, Warden
Steve Williams, Warden

WARDENS REPORT

Welcome to Fall. With all of the wild weather we are having we hope that this is not the winter pattern. As we mentioned in the last publication we are still in need of help with many Ministries here, so please try to find some time to assist the parish in our endeavors. We had our first Family Movie Night gathering and it was well attended, all ages were represented. The movie was great and let's not forget the Franks and Beans, what a treat. Thank you Maryann Gurney and all who helped to organize, and helped with this special time.

The next event will be a tailgate party on November 17 at 3:30pm for the Pats Vs Eagles. Please consult the bulletin's for further information and there will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Asher-Stoddard Hall.

The Holy Fair is fast approaching, as always we will need all hands on deck, so please be available to assist the various tables and other types of happenings. Spread the word about the Fair to family and friends as this is by far our biggest fund raiser of the year. The Vestry met, and Steve Williams presented an overview of

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I know that Father Harry likes to quote the Beatles, so I thought I would give a try to see if we can get some help for the fair this year and all the other ministries that happen at the church! So if you can find it in your heart to give us one hour of your time at the fair it would be greatly appreciated! If you need more information for where your help is needed, take a look at the different sign up sheets on the board in the Asher-Stoddard hall, or give me a call!

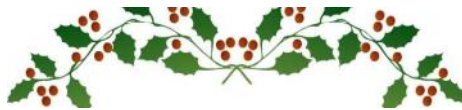
The Holly Fair Committee,

Jim Kimball
781-883-6735

Holly Fair 2019

Holly Fair Scratch Ticket Board

We need your contributions for the Holly Fair Scratch ticket Board! Last year's Scratch Ticket Board had over 100 tickets! Who knows what winning tickets could be on this year's board! During the month of October we need parishioners to donate one or two scratch tickets. Any denomination will do! All of the tickets will then be attached to a board and the board will be raffled off at the Holly Fair. If you would like to donate a scratch ticket, or if you have any questions, please see Maryann Gurney or speak with Deb in the church office.



JEWELRY

The Holly Fair is fast approaching and we are gearing up for another successful and fun-filled event for all of us. As we approach fall and take some time to clean out and organize our homes, please remember to keep the Holly Fair in mind.

The **JEWELRY TABLE** would appreciate any donations or fine jewelry or antique pieces of jewelry, as well as costume pieces, etc. We also now include a few boutique items; i.e., hats, scarves, handbags and gloves in pristine condition that we would be interested in.

If you have any questions or wish to donate items, please contact Lori Butler and Joyce MacPhee.

what its duties (Vestry) will be as well as the transitioning of Fr. Harry to a new Rector along with what the search committee responsibilities will be. Steve also noted that this is his last term as a Warden due to the fact he has maxed out his terms, so a new Warden will be voted in at the Annual Meeting in February. He hopes to be involved in some way with the search. One thing that Steve did emphasize, although Fr. Harry will be leaving the Parish Family it will remain business as usual in what we do on a weekly/monthly basis will continue, more to come on this subject.

We want to emphasize that Vestry try to attend all of the meetings that will be coming up in the next few months their participation is crucial in this transition time. There will be constant communication during all of this process and please see a member of the Vestry with any questions you might have. Wheels are in motion with this transition process with the focus right now on preparing to celebrate and prepare for Fr. Harry's last service here on Jan. 26, 2020 along with working with Fr. Brad as he will transition into becoming our Interim Priest once Fr. Harry has retired after that service. Again, details will follow about all of this.

As always, we will see you in church. God's Peace to you, Ron Russo & Steve Williams, Co-Wardens



**HERITAGE
MUSEUM AND
GARDENS**

The church is sponsoring a trip on **Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019**

We will be leaving from the church at 3:00pm and returning at about 8:30pm

Price: \$55.00 per adult & \$45.00 per youth (3-11yrs)

Includes: Deluxe Yankee Line motor coach transportation
Admission to Heritage Museum and Gardens *featuring Gardens Aglow*

Payment due with reservation on or before November 1st
Minimum of 35 people required to operate this tour.

For more information please contact Judy Leamy at 617-633-5787 or usleamys@gmail.com



**Sunday School
Newsletter**

The children will be meeting “Live Saints” on All Saints Sunday. Some members of the parish have agreed to be a “Live Saint” and to share the story of their lives with the children. This will be an opportunity for the children to recognize that Saints were “People just like them....”.

There will be no Sunday school on November 11th the Fair Weekend & Veteran’s Day long weekend. On November 17th we will be making Thanksgiving Day cards for members of the parish who are sick or unable to attend church. If you have someone you would like us to send a card to please let Maryann Gurney know.

On Sunday November 24, the Sunday before Thanksgiving we will be talking about who and what we are thankful for. We will also have another story of “Changing the world with our own two hands”. We look forward to sharing this story with you.



TAILGATE EVENT

**Nov. 17th at 3:30
Patriots vs Eagles Game**

As a follow-up to the Family Movie Night there will be a “Tailgate Party” in the Stoddard Hall November 17th starting at 3:30

A potluck dinner will be served. People are encouraged to bring finger foods. The parish will provide soda and water, otherwise please bring your own beverages.

We will gather at 3:30. ~ At 4:30 The Patriots vs Eagles football game will be broadcast

Any questions can be directed to Maryann Gurney or Fr. Brad

Family Movie Night

Another activity that began this fall is Family Movie Night on Saturday, Oct 12th 30-35 people of all ages gathered in the Parish Hall to watch "The Greatest Showman" After the movie we dined on Franks and Beans!

We intend to have another event in November ...more information will follow.

Fr. Brad

ADULT STUDY

"Silence in the Age of Noise"

This Adult Ed course had its first class on Sunday October 14th. It was primarily a discussion group, where we examined the everyday internal and external noise of life. The remaining three classes will be devoted to silence, centering prayer and mindfulness. It is my hope to keep the emphasis on discussion and peoples personal reflection.

Sundays and is held from 11:30 to 12:15 in the Common Room

Any questions please speak to Fr. Brad



Garden-A-Thon

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Garden- A-Thon. The Community Garden was put to bed for the winter, winter rye was planted!

Fr. Brad



This year the parish of the Holy Nativity is once again participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. This is an outreach program of The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association that collects shoebox gifts for children around the world as an expression of God's love.

Last year the parish collected thirty-five shoeboxes and look to surpass that number this year. Parishioners may assist in this ministry by either packing a shoe box or contributing to the post-age cost of shipping the shoe boxes.

Preprinted shoeboxes and instructions on how to pack a shoebox will be available beginning October 27, 2019, at the church. Shoeboxes should be delivered to the church no later than November 10, 2019.

Please contact Ed Muller at 781-337-7165 or via e-mail at ecm323@comcast.net with any questions.

Life Before Life Regression hypnosis seminar

Tues. Nov 12 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Hypnotically access prenatal memories and explore the reasons why you chose to be born to live now, as witness to and participant in the great changes happening upon the earth. Discover answers to many of the questions you may have about your life.

BONUS:

Free CD or mp3 included

Seminar Location:
The Common Room at
Church of the Holy Nativity

Seating is limited. Preregistration required.

Tickets: \$35.00

Early bird pricing: \$30.00 with payment by Nov 8.

Questions? Contact your facilitator:

Kathryn McGlynn, Certified Hypnotist

781-340-2146

For more information, visit: <http://www.hypnosis.ws>

Woman Grieving

On Friday, Nov. 1st at 11:00 AM a meeting will be held in the Common Room for women who are grieving a loved one recently. Also, those who have experienced a loss in the past few years who may be able to bring ideas that could help heal or just comfort. Come share your feelings or just listen to others. Monthly or bi-monthly meetings will be planned for those who feel the need.

Any questions, please call Shirley Hayes at 781-335-9145



Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

Please consider hosting a Sunday coffee hours. Coffee supplies are provided. All you need to bring is some light refreshments to share. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Asher-Stoddard Hall.



Food First Sundays

November 3rd

The Weymouth Food Pantry would appreciate donations of non-perishable items for Thanksgiving dinner, such as cranberry sauce, gravy, stuffing mix, etc.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Weymouth Food Pantry.



**As a Parish,
We pray for:**

Anders Eriksson, Anne, Carly, Carol, Corinne, Denise, Dennis Clifford, Dot, Eleanor, Ellie, Ernie, Frank, George and family, Georgie Whittaker, Hazel Brunelle, Helen Holbrook, Helen, John Murphy, Joan, John & Billie Greene & family, Judy Ridge, Julie, John Anderson, John Brown, Katie, Kate McCarthy Liz Marcia, Maria Fiore, Marilyn Janeway, Matt, Maureen, Merieme, Myrtle Perkins, Nancy Mermet, Nate, Paige, Pat and her family, Ray Clark, Ray Thorne, Rick, Rocky, Scott,

**Newsletter
Deadline**

The deadline for November Holy Happenings will be **Thursday, November 14th** Articles may be submitted via snail mail, dropped off in the bin on the office door or sent by email to the church office.



Tuesday Morning Eucharist and Luncheon

Mid-week eucharist and luncheon is on Tuesdays at 11:30.

This quiet service has become a favorite with many people, even if they are only able to attend occasionally.

The conversation is sure to be lively as old and new friends catch up.



Home Communion

If you or a loved one is unable to get to church to celebrate the Eucharist at any time during the year, please call the office at 781-335-2030 to schedule a Home Communion with Fr. Harry or Fr. Brad. The visit will be arranged at your convenience.

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Important Dates

**November 11th
Office Closed
Veterans Day**

**Tuesdays at 11:30
Eucharist Luncheon**

**November 8th 3:00 to
8:00 PM and 9th 9:00
AM to 3:00 PM
Dinner at 6:30PM**

Mission Statement

The family of the Church of the Holy Nativity is called to be a caring community, committed to spiritual development; encouraging growth in each member's personal relationship with God, through Christ; by providing educational opportunities for youth and adults as well as Christian Formation for all, going forth to share God's message of love and forgiveness.



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