HOLY HAPPENINGS

From the desk of Rev. Diana

Loving God,

We greet this Fourth of July with grateful hearts as we call to mind the vision of freedom and justice for all upon which our country was built. We give thanks for those who imagined this vision.

We are grateful to those who continue advocating for and pursuing a land of peace, liberty and equity for all.

We realize it is still being created, however, as we witness the divisions, prejudices and injustices that plague us.

May we hold fast to the dream and vision of unity within our country. May we dedicate ourselves to living as brothers and sisters respectful of one another's dignity and need for equity.

May we also realize the importance of reverencing our earth

which provides for and sustains much of our lives.

We give glory and praise to our God and pray that we may always live in harmony as one family. Amen.

Prayer Acknowledgment to ~Sister Rita Ostry, Notre Dame Sisters

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This is the time to give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy, for the generations who have sacrificed to preserve them. And for the democratic experiment called these United States that has endured longer than many thought possible.
But anniversaries are not only occasions for celebration. They are also opportunities for reflection.
I wonder What does freedom mean to you?
For 250 years, Americans have debated that question.
Most of us can (hopefully!) agree that freedom means freedom from tyranny, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom of assembly, freedom to participate in the shaping of our common life. These are precious gifts, and if we are lucky enough to enjoy them, we should never take them for granted.
May God give us the wisdom and courage to use our freedom well, to say yes to the invitation to follow Jesus and take the path of Justice and mercy for all.
And may God help us become the kind of people, and the kind of nation that reflects the gentle and humble heart of Christ.

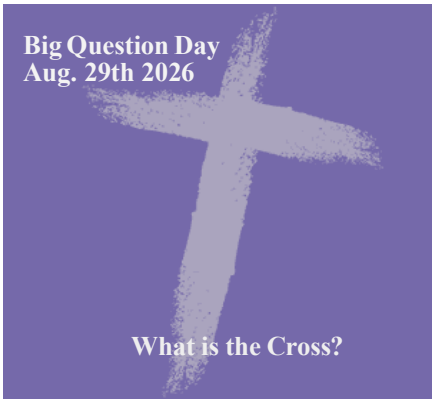
Babysitters wanted: Holy Nativity is looking for 2 Babysitters to care for our youngest congregants. Hours are 9:30-11:30am each Sunday. During the summer hours are 8:30-10:30. Candidates should have child first aid and CPR and will require Safe Church training which the church will provide.

Sunday School Director wanted: The Sunday School Director provides leadership, organization, and spiritual guidance for the children's Sunday School program (Grades 1–6). This role ensures a safe, engaging, and Christ-centered learning environment that supports the spiritual growth of children and aligns with the church's mission and values. A personal commitment to the Christian faith and the mission of the church. Experience working with children (teaching or childcare preferred). Ability to lead and encourage volunteers. Child CPR and first Aid preferred. Safe church training is required and will be provided. $4,500 per year paid bimonthly.

Co-Kitchen Coordinator wanted: Ed Muller is looking for a co-coordinator to help with managing the kitchen. This is a volunteer position and is vital to the health and happiness of our community. A job description is available. Please talk to Ed or Rev Diana for more information.

If you or you know of anyone who might be interested in these positions, please contact Rev. Diana.

The St. Paul Center for Theology & Prayer



Join us this Summer for a BIG QUESTION day, when we'll be asking, **"What is the Cross?"** The event will be hosted at St. Paul's Newburyport, St. Thomas' Taunton, and the Cathedral Church of St. Paul Boston, August 29th, 10am to 2.30pm. You are warmly invited to join us at whichever location works for you! Tea and coffee will be served at the start of the day, and you are invited to bring a packed lunch. You can find all details and sign up to attend, here.

https://stpaulboston.org/tspc-library/what-is-the-cross

The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul
A House of Prayer for All People

Care Solace

Mental Health Support for Church of the Holy Nativity

As part of its commitment to the health and well-being of our community, the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts has partnered with Care Solace to provide mental health, substance use, and social services care coordination to all parishioners and their families. Together with Rev. Deacon Mary Beth Emerson, we're spreading the word so that everyone in Church of the Holy Nativity knows about this supportive new service.

Our multilingual Care Companions are available 24/7/365 to quickly connect individuals to verified local providers that match their specific insurance and clinical needs. Additionally, we connect those in need to social services such as food resources, housing support, and low-cost or free medical and dental care. These services are completely confidential and come at no cost to your parish or parishioners.

Mental Health Resources: Join our Care Community to access mental health resources and timely messaging that you can use in your communications.

Accessing support is simple:

Call: 888-515-7881, available 24/7 with multilingual support
Visit: caresolace.com/diomass

The fundraiser is all day. Please take the flyer or the promotion code **FUND4U** with you when you order so that your purchase will be counted toward our fundraiser.

Rev. Diana will be present for dinner and conversation from 5-7pm.

- **Support disaster response in Venezuela through Episcopal Relief & Development**
  Episcopal Relief & Development—the nonprofit global relief and development agency of The Episcopal Church—is supporting local partners in their earthquake response efforts in Venezuela through the agency's International Disaster Response Fund. **Make a gift here**.

To send a contribution by mail:

Episcopal Relief & Development
PO Box 5121
Boone, IA 50950 – 0121

Members of Christ Church Quincy, Church of Our Saviour Milton, Emmanuel Parish Braintree, and Holy Nativity Weymouth are invited to gather for a morning of conversation, reflection, and discernment. Together, we will explore the changing religious landscape—particularly within our diocesan context—and consider how our churches might respond with creativity, courage, and hope. The retreat will include opportunities for learning, discussion, and dreaming together about the future of ministry in our communities.

A light breakfast and lunch will be provided.

You may sign up via the link below for the July 25th collaborative retreat!

https://forms.gle/hmB2aKJpcXenpix26 or you may call the office at 781-335-2030 and leave a message!

Third Annual Holy Nativity Service and Church Picnic

Save the Date

August 9

Church Picnic and Eucharist at Webb Memorial State Park
Set up 10-11. Service at 11. Lunch at 12.
Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Webb Memorial State Park is a public recreation area located on a peninsula that extends nearly half a mile into the Hingham Bay area of Boston Harbor in Massachusetts. It is composed of three connected drumlins and a low marsh area.
371 River St, Weymouth, MA 02191

Church Picnic

July 11th ~ Saturday Dinner at 5:30

Come join in the fellowship along with a dinner of hamburgers and hot dogs

The First Saturdays dinners in June, July, and August will be

Summer Barbeques at 5:30

Free will donations are gladly accepted

Tuesday Morning Eucharist and Luncheon

Mid-week eucharist and luncheon continues weekly at 11:30.
This quiet service has become a favorite with many people, even if they are only able to attend occasionally, conversation is lively as old and new friends catch up from the week over lunch.

First Food Sunday, July 5th

Thank you for making sure our shelves are stocked. We are here to help, thanks to you.

The Weymouth Food Pantry receives over 1,400 visits per month from economically-distressed families in our community looking for help, and we are funded mostly by Weymouth residents and neighbors (#WeymouthProud).

Thank you for your help!

Please drop off your non-perishable items at church on Sunday, July 5th

The Garden Angels are asking folks to volunteer for watering, deadheading and weeding the HN geraniums, gardens and pots, etc. throughout the growing season.

There is a **weekly** signup sheet in the parish hall.

As a Parish, We pray for:

Anne & Ed, Arlene Boyd, Barb Young, Barbara, Bill Lucier, Brian, Bruce Wilmeth, Carol, Catherine Fleming, Cathy, Charles T., Charlie C., Cheryl, Cheryl B., Chris, Christine, Corinne, Debbie Y., Debbie J., Deborah, Diana, Donna, Eddie R., Freddy, Ginny, Grace M., Heather K., Herb, Jack L., Jackie Kineavy-Bowes, Janice, Jayson Leeper, Jenny, Jim, Jim Murphy, Joan Millet, John, Kathleen C. & family, Kathryn, Kathy & Ronan, Kathy B., Kendall Demore, Kevin, Kiera, Laura Fiore, Lawrence, Liam, Linda, Linda Cardillo, Mallory J., Maribeth, Marney H., Martha, Matt, Matthew, M.E. Rich, Paige, Pam, Pam Walston, Paula, Richard Bowes, Rodger Lyle, Ruby Jean, Russell, Ruth Bates, Ryan, Sharon and John Bergen, Skip Lewis, Sophia, Susan D., Susanne, Sylvia, Victor

Next Vestry Meeting July 10

Around Town

Town of Weymouth Food Truck Fridays event at Weymouth Town Hall 5-8PM

Food Truck Fridays every Friday night, May 1st through September 11th!

Bring the family and enjoy great music! Grab a delicious meal or treat from these amazing food trucks:

Ellie's Treats	Sarcastic Swine
Thyme Traveling	Mom on the Go
KC's Curbside Bistro	Lolly Jolly Waffles
Moyzilla	Wicked Flavah'
Loco Larry's Tacos	Cousins Maine Lobster
Rockin' Burgers	Deags Diner

AND ~ Face painting by Glitter and Gore. Don't forget your chair

Weymouth Farmer's Market 75 Middle Street Weymouth, MA

Website: http://www.weymouth.ma.us/farmers-market

2026 Schedule *(Times may vary)*
June to October Sat: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
This farmers market accepts:

- **WIC[2] Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP)**
- **Senior Farmers Markets Nutrition Program (SFMNP)**
- **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**

Some of the many items for sale:

Baked goods
Arts & crafts
Flowers
Eggs
Seafood
Herbs
Vegetables
Honey
Fruits
Pet food

Holly Fair Crafting
Sewing potholders and wine gift bags
Saturday, July 18, 9-11am
In the Sunday School room

Barbara C. Harris
EPISCOPAL CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

The Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center Nestled within 325 wooded acres of New England woods, the Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center serves youth and families from all around the world. Together we spend time in nature, create artwork, try new things, and push ourselves out of our comfort zones. Through those experiences we build stronger connections with God, our neighbors, and with ourselves. Whether BCH is your camp home or you are looking at coming for the first time, we are excited to have you in our community! You are welcome here. We are committed to engaging in equitable practices throughout all of our programming. Our work is to acknowledge and resist systems that allow for oppression and disenfranchisement. Our goal is to honor the diverse backgrounds of our campers, staff, and other participants so that we may all find meaningful ways to participate, together, in community. People of all races, colors, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, abilities, and sexual orientations are welcome.

CAMP ACTIVITIES

Outside of our absolutely ridiculous all-camp games played together each evening, campers have the opportunity to pick specific categories that interest them at camp!

Otter Lake

Otter Lake runs right 2 against our property, offering the perfect place for fishing, boating, and swimming.

Challenge Course

Complete with low ropes, high ropes, and a climb! tower - our challenge course builds self confidence and teamwork.

Archery

Practice your Robinhood skills at our archery course. Rumor says you'll make a bullseye ~ before the day is through...

Sports

We have a fully equipped gymnasium, sports fields, an outdoor basketball court, and a gaga pit, of course!

Arts and Crafts

Our arts and crafts building has been home to many paintings, pottery projects, and friendship bracelets over the years.

JOIN US IN 2026
SUMMER CAMP SEASON

BCH Open House & Alumni Overnight, June 20-21st
BCH Commissioning Service June 21st
Family Camp June 25-28th
High School Camp (9-12th grade) June 28th-3rd
Mini Camp (K - 3" grade) July 8-10th
Session One (2™-10" grade) July 12-17th
Session Two (2™-10™ grade) July 19-24th
Session Three (2™-10" grade) July 26-31st

PRICING

Camp is priced at $780/wk for high school and youth sessions, and $330 for mini camp. Family camp prices vary based on housing preference. Retreats have tiered pricing at $175/100/50 levels and are paid as able. Work weekend is no cost. Part of the BCH mission is that everyone be able to participate in camp regardless of financial barriers.
CAMPERSHIPS are available in abundance.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT BCHCENTER.ORG/CAMP

Lemon Meltaway Cookies

YIELD:
ABOUT 5 DOZEN

PREP:15 MIN

COOK:10 MIN

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cornstarch
- **FROSTING:**
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1 to 3 drops yellow food coloring, optional

Directions

In a bowl, beat butter and confectioners' sugar until blended. Beat in lemon juice. In a small bowl, whisk flour and cornstarch; gradually beat into butter mixture. Divide dough in half; shape each into an 8-in.-long roll. Wrap in plastic; refrigerate 2 hours or until firm.

Preheat oven to 350°. Unwrap and cut dough crosswise into 1/4-in. slices. Place 2 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets.

Bake 8-12 minutes or until firm. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely.

For frosting, in a small bowl, beat butter and confectioners' sugar until smooth. Beat in lemon zest, lemon juice and, if desired, food coloring. Spread over cookies.

Nutrition Facts

1 cookie: 49 calories, 3g fat (2g saturated fat), 8mg cholesterol, 25mg sodium, 5g carbohydrate (2g sugars, 0 fiber), 0 protein.

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Important Dates

Every Tuesday: 11:30 am
Holy Eucharist followed by lunch

First Saturday Dinner at 5:30 BBQ Saturday, July 11th

First Food Sunday, July 5th we collect non-perishable food donations every 1st Sunday of the month.

4-Parish Collaborative Retreat with The Rev. Canon Marissa Rohrbach Saturday, July 25 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Holy Nativity, Weymouth

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.

Important Dates

Summer Services will be celebrated ONLY at 9AM starting June 14th through September 13th

Annual outdoor service at Webb Park August 9th

Big Question Day Aug. 29th Taunton and Boston

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