HOLY HAPPENINGS

From the desk of Rev. Diana

Oh Summertime we welcome you with open arms especially after this past snowy, cold season. This sunny season often brings to mind vacations, barbecues, and lazy days by the pool. From the beauty of nature to the rhythms of life, summer is woven throughout scripture. The Bible offers insights that can deepen your appreciation for this time of year. Summer is depicted in the Bible as a time of life, growth, and divine blessings, reflecting the abundance of God's creation. We hear many parables from Jesus about seed planting and harvests.

Summer is also a time of celebration and joy. We have holidays both sacred like Pentecost or Baptism and secular like graduations and weddings that bring our communities together. Jesus encourages us to meet together and eat together fostering relationships that share love and grace.

Summer is a time for renewal for rest and reflection. Taking a vacation is often a time of rejuvenation, a break from our everyday work. God encourages us to rest and take time to pray and meditate, to take time to connect with God's creation. Summer encourages you to pause and reflect on your spiritual journey. Longer days and warmer weather create ideal conditions for quiet moments outdoors or in your favorite restful spot. Engaging in scripture reading fosters a deeper understanding of your faith. Combining meditation with nature can enhance this experience, allowing fresh insights to emerge.

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For instance, consider journaling about your thoughts or prayers during this season. This practice deepens your connection to God and brings clarity to your spiritual path.

Nature teaches profound spiritual lessons during summer. Observing the world around you can reveal insights into God's creation. Trees flourish, flowers bloom, and crops grow, symbolizing the abundance God provides. Just as summer brings growth, so does our spiritual life flourish with patience and nurturing. Pay attention to the rhythm of nature, and you'll see parallels in your spiritual journey. Engaging your senses in the beauty of summer fosters gratitude and appreciation for God's blessings and all of God's amazing creation.

There is a Celtic Prayer for summer

God be with you in every pass
Jesus be with you on every hill,

Spirit be with you in every stream,

Headland and ridge and moor.

Each sea and land, each path and meadow

Each lying down each rising up.

In the trough of the waves,

On the crest of the billows

Each step of the journey thou goest.

June 7 at 10am

Confirmation and reception

Our Bishop Julia Whitworth will be with us to celebrate the confirmation of

Sheila Demore, Patrick Demore, Ella Demore, Reese MacPherson, Mason MacPherson, Patience Rose Bristol

And from our Sister Church, Emmanuel

Cecilia Marie Horne, Hannah Rose Alter, Liam Michael Fuller

For reception Orla Keneavey and Pat Tollo

Please join us for this grand celebration. A luncheon and time with the Bishop will follow the service in the parish hall.

Let us pray for those about to be confirmed and received

O GOD, who through the teaching of your Son Jesus Christ did prepare the disciples for the coming of the Comforter; Make ready, we beseech you, the hearts and minds of your servants who at this time are seeking to be strengthened by the gift of the Holy Spirit through the laying on of hands, that, drawing near with penitent and faithful hearts, they may evermore be filled with the power of his divine indwelling; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

Applications are now being accepted.

Get your Lawn Chairs ready

The Vestry is hosting Holy Eucharist on the lawn.

While there were many challenges during Covid worshiping outside together was a pleasure. June 21st, weather permitting we will worship in our courtyard at 9am.

Followed by a lemonade and cookie fellowship time.

Church of the Holy Nativity
8 Nevin Rd. Weymouth
June 6, 2026 6:30pm

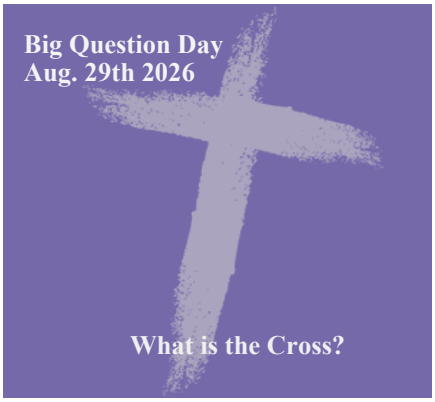
Fanny, Clara & Josephine

Les Boyer Sisters

present

A Recital of Lieder and Piano Works by Fanny Hensel, Clara Schumann and Josephine Lang

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.

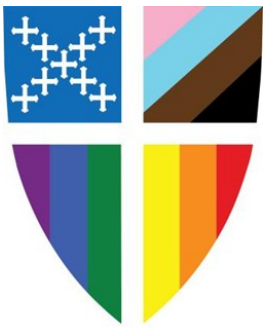
Our multilingual Care Companions are available 24/7/365 to quickly connect individuals to verified local providers that match their specific insurance and clinical needs. Additionally, we connect those in need to social services such as food resources, housing support, and low-cost or free medical and 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

All are invited for an evening conversation with the Rev. Pete Nunnally about his ministry in the Chesapeake Bay region. He is the founder of Water and Wilderness, an outdoor church that meets weekly for worship. They are the only carbon neutral Episcopal Church in the mid-Atlantic! Learn more about wild churches and about the spiritual wisdom of fishing. Rev. Pete is the Coordinator for the Chesapeake Bay EcoRegion, which is one of the other EcoRegions alongside the EcoRegion in Province One.



Join with Episcopalians witnessing for love and joy during Pride celebrations this June!

The Diocese of Massachusetts plans to have large and visible delegations of LGBTQ+ people and allies walk, march, sashay (take your pick!) in Pride celebrations across eastern Massachusetts as we witness God's love for all people. Together let's offer care to people who have been harmed and make the church meaningful to people who have been pushed away.
We're hoping to show up not just as Christians and Episcopalians but also as parishes within the diocese. The Pride Planning Team asks parishes and individuals to sign up here for both local events and the Boston parade.

All are welcome to attend any Pride celebration.

Boston June 6
 Meet at Copley Square (exact location to be announced) at 10 a.m.; the parade kicks off around 11 a.m., rain or shine. register here).

 Wear your DioMass Pride T-shirt (last year's or reserve a new one when you register.

 After the parade, all are invited to the festival and activities below:
- 12 noon-5 p.m.: There is a festival and concert in Boston Common. DioMass has a "Come to Coffee Hour" table with typical church coffee hour fare, plus stickers, temporary tattoos, games, and a photo booth. There will be opportunities to talk with chaplains and get a blessing or healing prayer.
- 12 noon-4:30 p.m.: Activities at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 138 Tremont St. The Crossing will lead happenings for quiet queers inside, and outside activities on the steps include art making and bubble blowing.

2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Dear Beloved Friends in the Diocese of Massachusetts,

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! The Fourth Sunday of Easter is affectionately known as Good Shepherd Sunday, and this year, our Gospel for that day reminds us that Jesus said, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." That is what shepherds do — they guide, support, and walk alongside their flock so that God's people may live abundant lives.

As bishop, I am reminded of my call to serve as shepherd every time I carry the crozier and walk among you in your congregations. Through your faithful witness and ministries, you remind me again and again of the power of our faith in Christ to transform our lives and the communities in which we live.

During this Easter season, **I invite you to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal**, which this year highlights key ways we support shepherds, lay and ordained alike, who are strengthening congregational vitality throughout our diocese.

Your generosity helps strengthen congregations and ministries across our diocese. For example, diocesan support is helping to nurture collaborative Latino ministry between **Trinity/Trinidad in Haverhill and St. Anne's/Sta. Ana in Lowell**, strengthening bilingual worship and outreach in their communities. Through the work of our regional canons, we are offering innovative resources for congregations to discern pathways to vitality. Congregations such as **St. John's in Sandwich** are growing through tools like Invite, Welcome, Connect. Diverse clergy mutual support groups are serving a wide variety of communities. All of these ministries bind us together as one church, as the collective body of Christ.

Lay leaders are also essential shepherds in the life of our diocese. Through initiatives such as the **Finance Forums** and new **wardens' gatherings**, we are equipping parish leaders with tools, resources, and connections that strengthen the ministries of local congregations. We are creating a new lay preaching certification program that will help support the development of prophetic voices among our laity.

And perhaps most important of all — our newest shepherds. One of the great strengths of our diocese is that we continue to raise up talented people for ordained ministry – we have 39 people in the ordination process! Yet fewer congregations are able to support clergy in the early years of ministry. Through the **Strategic Curacies Initiative**, we are investing in the formation of newly ordained priests so that they can grow into wise and faithful leaders for Christ's Church. In this season of resurrection and renewal, I ask: will you support the growth of our shared ministry by donating to the Bishop's Annual Appeal? Your Easter gift will help ensure the Church continues to raise up faithful shepherds and vibrant congregations for generations to come.

Together we are already doing important work — and with your help we can do even more to nurture leaders and care for Christ's flock.

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Faithfully,

The Rt. Rev. Julia E. Whitworth
Bishop Diocesan

Third Annual Holy Nativity Service and Church Picnic

Save the Date

August 9th ~ Church Picnic and Eucharist at Webb Memorial State Park

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

June 6th ~ First 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.

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, 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, Ruth Bates, Ryan, Sharon and John Bergen, Shawn Hayes, Skip Lewis, Sophia, Susan D., Sylvia, Terry Asher, Victor

First Food Sunday, June 7th

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, June 7th

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.

Holly Fair Meeting

Saturday, June 13th at 10AM
Come join in the fun!

Next Vestry meeting is Monday, June 8th at 7-8:30 PM

Around Town

Information Regarding Weymouth's Annual Fireworks Spectacular

This year, marks the 250th anniversary of our country's independence, and it will be one of the largest celebrations our nation has ever seen.

Due to circumstances beyond the Town's control, including the 250th anniversary of the country and the massive size of this year's celebration in Boston, the Town received no bids to provide a display on our typical July 3rd date as no company, technical teams, or equipment large enough to provide a display of Weymouth's caliber are available.

Mayor Michael Molisse and his team have worked incredibly hard and reached out to an extraordinary number of show providers to secure a display for this year befitting the 250th anniversary of our independence. This display will be held on July 5th.

This year's celebration will take place on the George Lane Beach in North Weymouth beginning at 5pm with a beautiful fireworks display set for 9pm. The date change is for this year only as we plan to return to the traditional 3rd of July date next year.

We thank you for your understanding and support as we worked to be sure that this great tradition would not go missing on this most important of years.

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

Opening Day - Weymouth Farmers Market

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Tufts Library
46 Broad Street
East Weymouth, MA 02190

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

Maple Pork Ribs

Ingredients

- 1 pound boneless country-style pork ribs, trimmed and cut into 3-inch pieces
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 1 medium onion, sliced and separated into rings
- 3 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 tablespoons spicy brown or Dijon mustard

Directions

In a large skillet, brown ribs in oil on all sides; drain.

Place ribs and onion in a 1-1/2-qt. slow cooker.

Combine syrup and mustard; pour over ribs.

Cover and cook on low until meat is tender, 5-6 hours.

Total Time: Prep: 10 min. Cook: 5 hours

By Taste Of Home Editorial Team Recipe by Phyllis Schmalz, Kansas City, Kansas

Tested by Taste of Home Test Kitchen

Nutrition Facts

4 ounces cooked pork: 428 calories, 20g fat (6g saturated fat), 98mg cholesterol, 272mg sodium, 27g carbohydrate (24g sugars, 2g fiber), 31g 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, June 6th

Concert at 6:30 June 6th following dinner

First Food Sunday, June 7th we collect non-perishable food donations every 1st Sunday of the month.

June 6th Pride celebration in Boston

June 7th Bishop Julia visiting for Confirmation & reception 10AM Service

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

Vestry meeting is Mon., June 8th

Holly Fair meeting Saturday, June 13th at 10AM

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

Holy Eucharist on the lawn at 9AM June 21st.

Annual outdoor service at Webb Park August 9th

Big Question Day Aug. 29th Taunton and Boston