# Holy Happenings

## October 2026

### From the Desk of Rev. Diana

Dear Friends

The past three years with you have been a true blessing and gift. We have done very good work together. We have a new sign and new gardens. We have raised enough money to make some needed repairs and updates. We have welcomed new parishioners, both young and old, and bid farewell to others. We have begun to imagine what shared ministry might look like for Holy Nativity. The vestry has been reconfigured, and our accounting methods have been modernized with the help of our Awesome treasurer Rebecca. So many fun times with our Sunday school and family Sundays. It's hard to pick a favorite. Pumpkin costumes, pop-up Nativity, and "It's not just Fluff" come to mind. So many laughs, and so many tears shared with you. It has been my honor to walk in love with you. I have enjoyed living in Weymouth with all the wonderful shops and restaurants. I really enjoyed the arts and culture all around us. I had great fun singing in the Fine Arts Chorale. I had fun remaking the Christmas shop for the Holly Fair. Big thanks to Jill Leach and Mae Bell for taking it over this year. The Holy Nativity book club and Tuesday yoga kept my mind and body healthy. I will remember cozy winter nights snuggled up with Rita in front of the rectory fireplace.

There are just too many joys to list. Thank you all for accepting me, going along with my ideas, and following through on the nudges from the Holy Spirit to continue being a welcoming, caring, and supportive community. Thank you for sharing your lives with me and thank you for taking such good care of me. I will continue to keep you in my prayers, and I hope you will keep me in yours.

God is with us always. Our love for each other will never die.

May God bless you and keep you.

Diana+

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**October's Featured Ministry at Holy Nativity**

**Prayer Station – Healing Ministry**

The *Prayer Station* is available for all who wish to receive a prayer at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services in the small chapel opposite the front entrance. **Healing Ministers** are available to pray with you during communion at St. Luke's Altar. You are welcome to stand or kneel to receive healing prayers. The Healing Ministers will ask you what you would like to pray for. If you have a special prayer request you can be as specific or general as you would like (*for example, "Pete's heart surgery on Wednesday at 11 A.M.", "an elderly person who is lonely", or just "Francis").*. After hearing of your prayer request, the Healing Minister will lay his or her hands on you, pray with you **and anoint your forehead.** All information they hear is strictly confidential.

**As a Parish We Pray for:**

**Anne & Ed, 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, 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, Lynn, Mallory J., Maribeth, Marney H., Matt, Matthew, M.E. Rich, Paige, Pam, Pam Walston, Paula, Richard Bowes, Rodger Lyle, Ruby Jean, Ruth Bates, Ryan, Sharon, Skip Lewis, Sophia, Susan D., Susanne, Sylvia, Victor**

# Evensong

**Oct 3,2026 at 6pm after the Pasta Dinner at 4:30 pm**

**Church of the Holy Nativity**

**8 Nevin Rd. Weymouth Ma.**

Featuring

**Magnificat. Boston**

***Singing God's Praise in Choral Evensong***

## First Saturday Dinner ~ October 3rd at 4:30

Come join in the fellowship along with a delicious spaghetti dinner. 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, Oct. 4th

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

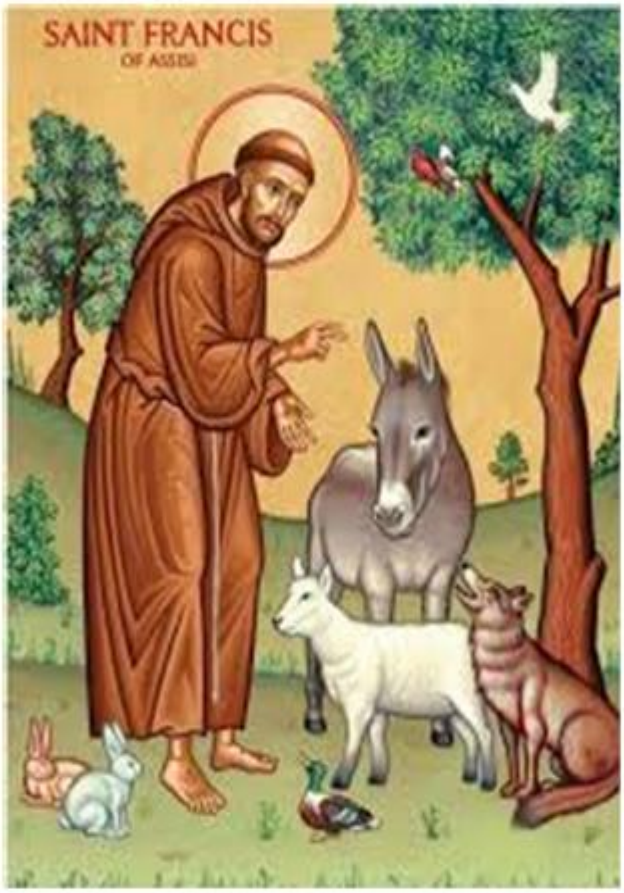
The Weymouth Food Pantry receives over 1,400 visits per month from economically-distressed families in our community looking for help, and we are funded mostly by Weymouth residents and neighbors (#WeymouthProud).

Thank you for your help!

Please drop off your non-perishable items at church on Sunday, October 4th

## St. Francis Day Pet Blessings

## Sunday, Oct. 4 at 12 noon




Next Vestry meeting Monday, October 12th 7- 8pm

# Chicken Pot Pie

## All the comfort you could ever want in one dish.

By Ree Drummond

Updated: Nov 20, 2025

Ingredients

4 Tbsp. butter

1/2 cup finely diced onion

1/2 cup finely diced carrot

1/2 cup finely diced celery

3 cups shredded cooked chicken or turkey

1/4 cup flour

3 cups low-sodium chicken broth, plus more as needed

Splash of white wine (optional)

1/4 tsp. turmeric

Salt and pepper, to taste

Chopped fresh thyme to taste

1/4 cup half-and-half or cream

1 unbaked pie crust

1 egg

Directions

1 Preheat the oven to 375°F.

2 In a large pot, melt the butter over medium-high heat, then add the onion, carrot, and celery. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the onion begins to turn translucent, about 3 minutes.

3 Stir in the chicken or turkey, then sprinkle the flour over top and stir it until it's all combined with the meat and vegetables. Cook for 1 minute, then pour in the chicken broth (and wine, if using). Stir and let it cook and thicken. Once it starts to thicken add the turmeric, salt, pepper, and thyme.

4 Add the half-and-half or cream, then stir the mixture and let it bubble and thicken, about 3 minutes. If it seems overly thick, splash in a little more broth. Turn off the heat.

5 Pour the filling into a 2-quart baking dish. Roll out the pie crust on a floured surface and lay it over the top of the dish. Press the dough so the edges stick to the outside of the pan. Use a knife to cut little vents here and there in the surface of the dough.

6 Mix together the egg with 2 tablespoons of water and brush it all over the surface of the crust. (You will have some egg wash left over.)

7 Place the pie on a rimmed baking sheet and bake until the crust is deep golden brown and the filling is bubbly, 25 to 30 minutes. To prevent the crust from getting too brown, you might want to cover it lightly with foil for the first 15 minutes of baking time.

8 Serve it up by the big ol' spoonful!

**The Garden Angels** are requesting yellow mums to brighten up the church property for the fall months. Also welcome are ornamental greens, pansies and bulbs (daffodils, narcissi, and crocus). Donations may be left by the church front door. For more information or questions please reach out to Judy Leamy at usleamys@gmail.com or 617-633-5787

**Holy Nativity Book Club 2026** starts its fifth year in October and the books we will be reading focus on well-known and not so well-known classics. Meetings take place in private homes or at the Tufts Library and books are provided by the library one month before each meeting. For more information and or to request a meeting calendar please contact Judy Leamy at usleamys@gmail.com or 617-633-5787

**Come make** jam or jelly for the Holly Fair on Friday, October 9th at 9AM in the Asher Hall kitchen. If you are interested, please let Paula Avitable or Patty Donovan know by calling Paula at 617-750-9564 or Patty at 781-901-2240.

**Bible Study** after church in **The Kimball Common Room**. The group will be reading the book "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans, what the bible is and how it is meant to be read.

**Holly Fair ~ Friday and Saturday November 13th and 14th**

***It will be here before we know it!***

# CASINO NIGHT

**2nd Annual Casino Night is Oct. 24th.**

This is an excellent time to invite your friends to church. Tickets are on sale now!

Please see Dean Kistner to buy your tickets.