

THE HOLY NAME HERALD

HOLY NAME EVENTS



SPORTS



Saint of the Month

Mary, the mother of Jesus is probably one of the best known saints. She shows us what it means to have perseverance and being strong. She has always stood up for what she believed in, and always stayed truthful to God. Mary is one of the very, very, very few people ever in the world, who is immaculate. That means she has never sinned. Mary is the symbol of peace, love and joy.

She is the Patron Saint of all humanity, mothers, and travelers. We celebrate her on many occasions, but the month of May is often considered the month of Mary, it is also the month of mothers.

RECENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Field Day**
June 3rd
- * **6th Grade Graduation**
June 5th
- * **Last Day of School / Half Day**
June 11th



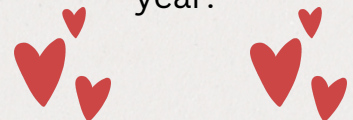
Welcome Back!

We hope you enjoyed our previous edition of the Holy Name Herald! This time we have continued writing about Holy Name events and Sports Updates as well as, new special May articles. We have jokes, riddles, and more. We all hope you like the 4th edition.

Thank you and all of our readers that have been with us since the beginning of the Holy Name Herald. We have been so thankful that you enjoy it. This will be our last newspaper of the year. Happy Summer!



Thank you to our **sixth graders** that helped with Newspaper club! We will miss you next year!



Assistant Principal Spotlight

By: Margot Willett



1. What is the hardest part of your job?

“Trying to make sure that I say hi to every student and teacher and remembering every student's name.”

2. What is your favorite part of Holy Name?

“The students of course!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!”

3. How long have you been at Holy Name?

23 years

4. Do you plan to make any major changes to Holy Name and if so what are they?

“I definitely do and I am always working on changes to improve the school like keeping the Character Strong program a core class and keeping student teacher relationships strong.”

5. What is your main leadership style?

“Listening is definitely important when working in a school. In addition, you need to be present in the hallways and classrooms and build strong student-teacher relationships.”

6. What is your approach to student growth and encouragement?

Mrs. Gagnon's approach to growth academically is that students are looking at their grades and finding where they may need more support.

7. How do you feel about the usage of chromebooks and the use of A.I in schools?

“I think that chromebooks are a great tool but at the same time they are just a tool to help students. The same goes for A.I. If used properly and minimally and you don't copy and paste everything then it can really be helpful.”

Thank you Mrs. Gagnon for all that you do for Holy Name!

Stanley Cup Playoffs

By Dylan Chisholm



The Stanley Cup Playoffs have been underway for a little while now, and it has been more than entertaining. Some series were blowouts like Ottawa vs Carolina but some like Buffalo vs Boston are very close. Let's talk records. Wayne Gretzky has the most goals in playoff history with 122. Guess what? Wayne Gretzky also has the most assists in playoff history with 160. Wayne Gretzky also has the most points in playoff history with 282 points. Paul Coffey has the most goals by a defenseman, with 59. Reggie Leach has the most games in a row with a goal in the playoffs, with 10, in the 1976 Stanley Cup Playoffs. Chris Chelios has appeared in the most playoff games with 266 games. Henri Richard has the most Stanley Cups wins, with 11. By a team, the Montreal Canadiens have the most Stanley Cups with 24 Stanley Cups. I personally think the Stanley Cup Championship will be the Avalanche vs Sabres, with the Avs winning in 5 games.

Who is favored to win the NBA Playoffs

By Greyson Greaves

Oklahoma City Thunder is favored to win because of their star team and MVP player Shai Gilgeous-Alexander. ALL of the Oklahoma City Thunder starting five are in top 100 NBA players. With Shai Gilgeous-Alexander getting 31.1 points per game, 4.3 rebounds, and 6.6 assists he is a massive help to the OKC Thunder. OKC Thunder also has Chet Holmgren and Jalen Williams who also contribute massively to OKC Thunder. Spurs also are favored to win with their MVP player Victor Wembanyama who gets 25.0 points 11.5 rebounds and 3.1 assists. They also have De'Aaron Fox and Stephon Castle who score a bunch of points and contribute massively to the game. The Knicks are also really hot right now but not highly predicted to win because of trailing the Hawks 2-1 in the series and then came back to win the series 4-2 and beating the Hawks by 51 one points in game six. Then sweeping the 76ers 4-0 in the series and having the first game won by 39, second game by 6 then won by 14 then swept the last game to win it all winning by 30 points.

NBA

Holy Name Spotlight

By Lila Mahoney and Cyan Patt

Mr. Reilly



Our sixth grade teacher, Mr. Reilly has been working at Holy Name for eight years now. When asked what is special about Holy Name he said, "What I really like about Holy Name is that there is a lot of tradition, connection to the past, and a great sense of pride and community. From the people who send their kids here and the teachers who work there. **I was a mailman for a few years as well as a park ranger and this job is the most fulfilling.**" Mr. Reilly went to the Manning School in Jamaica Plain for Kindergarten and Holy Name for first through eighth grade. As well as a sixth grade teacher, he also runs student council with Mrs. Beatrice. He said he likes student council because, "I like that students have a say and are active in making changes to our school. Both student council officers and the student body." Mr. Reilly is a role model of patience, kindness, and wisdom for everyone.

Mr. Reilly's Favorites:

His favorite project is the Athens-Sparta SitCom.
His favorite drink is Mt. Dew.
His favorite snack is Pringles.
His favorite teachers are Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Foley, and Mrs. Nerbonne.
His favorite site in the Emerald Necklace is Jamaica Plain.
His favorite school is HOLY NAME PARISH SCHOOL!

Mrs. O'Malley



"It is a pleasant surprise everyday when I walk in," said Mrs. O'Malley when asked what she likes about Holy Name. Mrs. O'Malley has been here at Holy Name for 36 years. She grew up in South Boston at St. Bridget's and was very active in church. When we asked her why she chose to work at Holy Name and why it was special she said, "My children came here and I just never left. The people that work here are so special. The way that they teach and the results. They discipline with love and they love their students. I like to see kids go to fabulous schools and when they come back to visit. You don't see this in other schools. **Mr. Chisholm is spectacular.**" Thank you Mrs. O'Malley for your help in the office, as well as just a kind smile in the morning.

FSG: GREED OVER GLORY

By Patrick Donaghy and Erzen Kasollja



When John Henry first owned the Red Sox all he wanted was to win a World Series, but now that he has won four and his company (The Fenway Sports Group/FSG) owns 10 sports organizations with the main ones being the Penguins, Liverpool and they are a big partner in the PGA tour.

Now fans are protesting against John Henry to sell the team. Why you may ask is because he has already won 4 championships and been very successful with the Red Sox. His critics say “all he wants is the money.” On the Red Sox John Henry is not spending much money to get or keep good players to improve the team. In addition John Henry is raising the prices for Liverpool so he can get more money. So he is receiving hate from fans from both teams. Something the Liverpool fans did to protest was put John Henry’s face in a warning sign that said caution, Anfield’s soul at risk.

Now we’re going to talk about why Penguins fans hate John Henry. This reason is similar to the Red Sox reason. Fans felt FSG ,which brought the team in late 2021, was running the Penguins as a buissness rather than investing to keep the team a championship contender.

So what we are trying to say is John Henry is hated in Boston and Liverpool so although investing in sports teams can be a good idea you can usually make the same amount of money from the stock market and it does not result in as much trouble and protesting.

The CY Young Race

By: James Mahoney and Patrick Chisholm

The Cy Young award is a pitching award in the MLB. The last year's Cy Young winners are doing pretty good this year but the other competition is doing really good too. Mason Miller is a top contender but has never won; he has 38 strikeouts and 12 saves so far this season. Shohei Ohtani, a former winner, has 34 strikeouts and no saves this season because he is a starting pitcher. Yoshinobu Yamamoto is a top contender but has never won and he has 32 strikeouts and no saves this season because he is a starter. Tarik Skubal, a former winner, has 41 strikeouts this season and no saves because he is a starter. Paul Skenes, another former winner, has 30 strikeouts this year and no saves because he is a starter. Garret Crochet is a top contender but has never won; he has 37 strikeouts this year but no saves because he is a starter. There is a low chance for Garret Crochet because the Red Sox have been struggling.



The Dodgers have won the world series two years in a row. So this gives Yamamoto a nice chance at the award. The Pirates are doing pretty good to just not as good as the Dodgers so Paul Skenes has a pretty good chance of winning the Cy Young. Tarik Skubal has an excellent chance at winning because he is a back to back winner. If he wins again he will be only the third pitcher to ever win 3 consecutive Cy Youngs. If he wins he will join Greg Maddux and Randy Johnson who are the 2 pitchers that have won 3 years in a row. The Cy Young award is named after a Red Sox pitcher, Cy Young. The Cy Young award started in 1956 shortly after the death of hall of fame pitcher Cy Young in 1955. Young holds the record of 511 wins, 749 complete games and innings pitched 7,356. He had the nickname The Cyclone.

Paul Skenes has the biggest chance of getting the Cy Young award this Year. CY Young's actual name is Denton True Young. Paul Skenes is on the Pittsburgh Pirates. Tarik Skubal is on the Detroit Tigers. Mason Miller is on the San Diego Padres. Yoshinobu Yamamoto is on the Los Angeles Dodgers. Shohei Ohtani is on the Los Angeles Dodgers. Shohei Ohtani and Yoshinobu Yamamoto are on the Los Angeles Dodgers and they are one of the best teams in the MLB. Cy Young's most common pitch is a fast ball. Garret Crochet's most common pitch is a cutter if he is not throwing a fast ball. Shohei Ohtani's most common pitch is a sweeper if it is not a fastball. Mason Miller's most common pitch is a slider if it is not a fastball. Yoshinobu Yamamoto's most common pitch other than a fast ball is a slider. Tarik Skubal's most common pitch other than a fast ball is a change up. Cy Young pitched the first American perfect game. Cy Young was inducted into the hall of fame in 1937.

INTERVIEWS

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MR HASTINGS: SKUBAL YAMAMOTO
 MARY ELLEN: SKUBAL MILLER
 MAC: CROCHET SKENES
 DYLAN: SKUBAL SKENES
 ERZEN: SKUBAL OHTAHNI
 PATRICK D: CROCHET OHTAHNI
 HANS: CROCHET SKENES
 JAMES MAHONEY: SKUBAL SKENES

CORRIB ROAD RACE

By Sydney Klaas

LAAS



The Corrib road race is a community road race and is an annual tradition held in West Roxbury, taking place this year on June 7. This event is famous for being a big event that raises money for local causes, totaling over \$1.5 million donated to community groups, schools, and sports teams over the years. It started in 1994 with just a couple hundred runners, but it has grown into a massive community tradition that attracts thousands of participants, including neighborhood kids, adults, and even dogs!

While normally held in Billings, due to the construction it will now be in the YMCA parking lot which unfortunately means the kids' race and kids' activities will not happen. Also, the barbecues, food, music, and entertainment will be moved to the parking lot. But the 5k will still be happening. Starting on LaGrange Street near Billings Field, taking participants on a challenging 5K (about 3.1 miles) course that goes through neighborhood streets and includes some tricky uphill hills!

Even because of this construction, the corrib will still be a fun and exciting day for all!

FIFA WORLD CUP

By Josie Dowd

The FIFA World Cup is the biggest and most exciting soccer tournament on Earth, where the very best players from nations all over the globe come together every four years to compete for a massive, shiny gold trophy! 🏆 Imagine the ultimate sports festival where millions of fans fill huge stadiums, chanting, waving flags, and wearing bright face paint to cheer on their favorite teams. Before the big tournament starts, hundreds of countries play qualifying matches for years just to earn one of the lucky spots in the finals. Once there, superstar athletes perform amazing tricks like bicycle kicks, lightning-fast sprints, and unbelievable goalie saves that make crowds go wild. It is a magical time when people from different cultures and languages unite to celebrate teamwork, fair play, and the joy of sports. Winning the World Cup is the ultimate dream for every soccer player, and when a team wins, their whole country throws a giant party that they will remember forever!



SCIENCE PROJECTS

By Chris Liriano

Hello and welcome to Chris Nye's Science Projects!!! There will be an easy section, medium section, and a hard section with links to the project *AND* the cost. Hope you enjoy it!

EASY

Drinking straw hand - cost \$20 to \$50 - link [drinking straw robot hand](#)
Make a robot hand out of straws, string, and a paper towel roll!

Homemade heater - cost \$50 to \$100 - link [Cold Room? Heat It Up with A Homemade Solar Air Heater | Science Project](#)

Make a homemade solar heater with objects in your home!

MEDIUM

Floating Maglev Train - cost \$50 to \$100 - link [Build a Magnetic Levitating Train | Science Project](#) - specialty items required, see material section for details
Make a train that literally levitates using magnets!

Dancing robot - cost \$20 to \$50 - link [Flippy, the Dancing Robot | Science Project](#) material availability : see material section for details
Make a robot that dances on command!

Homemade steerable robot - cost \$20 to \$50 - link [Build a Simple Steerable Robot | Science Project](#) - material availability : see material section for details
Make a homemade remote control robot!

HARD

Infinity mirror - cost \$40 to \$80 - link [build an infinity mirror](#) - specialty items required, see material section for details
Make a mirror that goes on forever!

Ultrasonic Levitator - cost \$100 to \$150 - link [Arduino Ultrasonic Levitator | Science Project](#) - Kit available at home science tools®
Make small objects levitate with sound!

BU Teacher Interview

By: Anatoli Mantis



At BU Dr. Mantis teaches Physiology Labs. She went to UMASS boston for college and BU for gratuities school. She had to teach in a program at BU for graduate school and fell in love with it. Dr.Mantis teaches all except freshman. Dr. Mantis has a PhD in Biology, In a week she would teach Labs, meetings, and prep. Summer courses do exist at BU in fact Dr.Mantis is teaching one this summer about infectious disease's!

- Students who go to BU would have to pay 95,334 a year! Unless they get a scholarship
- BU is known for their science programs and classes
- As a freshman most classes are not required but senior year
- BU's mascot is a Terrier

THE 3 OF THE TOP 5 PROSPECTS IN THE 2026 NHL DRAFT

By Mac, Jack and Aedan

The top 3 prospects for the 2026 NHL draft are Gavin McKenna, Keaton Verhoeff, Carson Carels. Gavin McKenna being projected first overall. Carson Carels being projected to go 3rd overall. Lastly, Keaton Veroeff being projected to go 5th overall.

Gavin McKenna

Some strengths McKenna has: Gavin McKenna is a playmaker and a goal scorer and that's what makes him unique. Weak defensive engagement at times often coasting or failing without the puck. At roughly 6 feet and 170 lbs he needs to add strength to better handle competition, particularly in the NCAA and in the future NHL play. He currently is on Penn state he has 15 goals and 36 assists points that means he has 51 points this year he is predicted to be the number one pick in the NHL draft getting took by the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Keaton Veroeff

Keaton Veroeff is huge! Standing at 6-4 he is a defenseman on the North Dakota Fighting Hawks (NCAA). He played for the Victoria Royals where he was one of the top scoring U-17 defenseman in league history. He also played for U-17, U-18, and U-20 for an International Canadien team. Some strengths for Keaton Veroeff are that he is very tall and is a 2 way defenseman. I'd say one of his advantages is his height. His height has become an advantage because he absolutely rocks people and it becomes really easy to out muscle opponents. It helps him close gaps, win battles in front of the net, and play physically in the corners. He combines top end defensive shutdown abilities with significant offensive abilities scoring 20 goals in his WHL rookie season. Although he is tall and is a 2 way defenseman he does have some weaknesses like skating and agility. He is mobile but his acceleration and explosiveness from standstill are lacking. His various strides and posture can limit his top and effectiveness during puck retrievals.

Carson Carels

Carson Carel is 17 years old, he is 6-2 and has the ability to move very quickly. His weakness is the decisions he makes on the ice will cause turnovers. He weighs 198 to 200 pounds which is way bigger than a lot of college kids which gives him an advantage. He also has very nice hands and has an amazing shot. He is also the top ranked defenseman in college currently. He is also really smart in school.



SODA SHOWDOWN THE FINAL ONE!



As you all know, the winner of this competition gets a special interview with the newspaper club. So here we have it, our Interview with Soda Showdown Winner

MR. REILLY

MR. REILLY HAS WON THE SODA SHOWDOWN BY 22
CANS! IN SECOND PLACE WE HAVE MR. HASTINGS WHO STILL DRANK A LOT OF SODA!

Q: How do you feel about winning the Soda Showdown Contest?

A: I felt good because we brought a lot of attention to recycling.

Q: When did you start drinking soda?

A: I started drinking soda after college.

Q: On average, how many soda cans/bottles do you drink in a day?

A: 1-2

Q: Aside from soda, what is your favorite drink?

A: Chocolate milk

Q: If you could change anything about mountain dew, what would it be?

I would make it be in more restaurants

By Abby DaRos

JOKES

What do you call a fake noodle?

AN Impasta.

What do you call a pig that knows Karate?

A Pork Chop.

Thanks for reading!
This will be our last edition of the Holy Name Herald for the 2025/2026 school year! See you next year!

The Newspaper Club

What you can do with your trash!

With extra food-Compost!

Composting is a great way to reuse food and make fertile soil. After the food turns to dirt you can use that dirt to help plants grow healthier.

With plastic or recyclable material-Recycle!

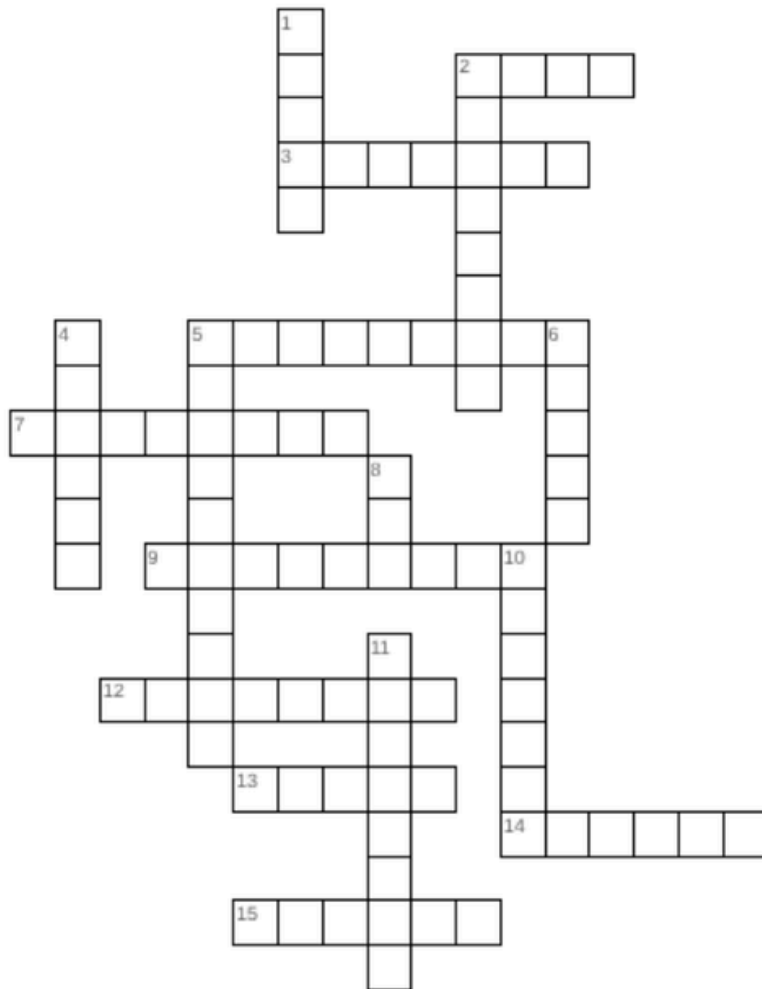
By just recycling an empty milk jug you can help save the planet. You can also use these materials and recycle yourselves.

Things you can do with trash-

Make an animal- using straws, milk jars, paper, and other materials create your own cute animal bet. Make a bee a cow or even a unicorn.

Make a plant pot- using toilet paper rolls make decomposable pots.

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Across

- 2 you swim in it
 3 fruit that has a hard shell
 5 object found on beaches
 7 drink
 9 emotion of joy
 12 sweet, cold, dessert
 13 another word for sea
 14 hot season
 15 where you learn

Down

- 1 full of sand
 2 fruit that is spikey
 4 fruit that stereotypically comes in two
 5 protects your eyes from the sun
 6 the land touching the ocean
 8 center of the universe
 10 summer footwear
 11 no school

Summer Vacation

Find these fun summer words in any direction.



AWESOME
BEACH
BRIGHT
FANTASTIC
FIELD DAY
FIRST COMMUNION
FLOWERS
FUN
GRADUATION
ICE CREAM

JUNE
LEMONADE
MARY
MAY
NO SCHOOL
OCEAN
OUTSIDE
PLAYFUL
RELAXED
SAND

SEASHELLS
SPLASH
SUMMER
SUN
SUNNY
SURFING
SWIMMING
VACATION
WATERMELON
YEARBOOK