

MASS INTENTIONS

PASTOR'S CORNER

Saturday, February 6
8:15 a.m. Renee Chalmers - Memorial
5:00 p.m. Hillary Carroll - Anniversary
Sunday, February 7
7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Eleanor Tynan - Anniversary
10:00 a.m. Louise D. Noble - Month's Mind
11:30 a.m. John and Mary Kopchik - Memorial
Tuesday, February 9
8:15 a.m. McLaughlin and Fogo families
Friday, February 12
8:15 a.m. Peter Grealy - Birthday Anniv
Saturday, February 13
5:00 p.m. Adrian Federoff, Sr.
Sunday, February 14
7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Claire Scapellati - Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Russell Cheetham - Anniversary



Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." - Lk 5:9-10

Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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I was encouraged by recent reports that the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI will meet with the Irish Bishops in a private audience at the Holy See next week, February 15-16. Citing Vatican sources, the Irish Catholic newspaper claimed that the agenda will include discussions between the bishops of Ireland, the Pope and members of the Roman Curia regarding the cases of clerical sex abuse made public in the Murphy Report last Nov. 26. According to The Guardian, "all" of the bishops of Ireland have been summoned to the Holy See to take part in the discussions. Reports are that these meetings are in preparation for a Pastoral Letter of the Pope to the Irish people, to be read on Feb. 17, Ash Wednesday.

These welcome discussions, while encouraging and important, are long overdue. Unfortunately, there is one essential group not invited: the victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse. Some of these Irish bishops would do well to hear from them. Certainly, our Holy Father needs to continue to directly and personally encounter these victims and survivors, and their families. He needs to see their anguish and hear their multi-layered pain. A number of years ago, as a still new priest, I met with a young man who, along with some of his friends, had been abused by his pastor in another parish. His mental, spiritual and emotional anguish, and that of his family, as well as our eventual friendship, has profoundly shaped my response to clergy sexual abuse and the failure of many of our bishops. The Pope needs to hear those voices.

For many years, the laity has been far ahead of the clergy on this issue. Some key lay leadership groups have called for the Archdiocese of Boston, following the example of 20 other dioceses, (such as Philadelphia, [www. archphila.org](http://www.archphila.org)), to post on the Archdiocesan website a listing of all Boston priests credibly accused of clergy sexual abuse. Respectfully disagreeing with some of my brother priests who see this issue otherwise, I concur with this desire and strongly urge the leadership of our Archdiocese to develop such a posting, sooner rather than later. Frankly, we have been waiting for a number of years now. If we truly are about "Protecting God's Children," then integrity demands such a response.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection & ADP	\$11,765
Budgeted	\$12,350
Last week's Haiti Aid Coll.	\$15,385
Offertory year-to-date actual	\$353,768
Offertory year-date budget	\$358,150

The second collection today, **The Peter's Pence**, enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests for aid to needy throughout the world - those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please visit www.usccb.org/ppc for more information.

Thank you for your generosity, particularly during these difficult economic times. The offertory is our primary means of meeting Parish weekly operational expenses.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THUS FAR TO THE PARISH YEAR-END MORTGAGE APPEAL

As of January 31st, our parish family has contributed \$101,890 to the **Year-End Mortgage Appeal**. We are now at **97% of our goal of \$105,000**. If you have not yet given to this important parish collection, gold envelopes are available at the church entrance. During these challenging economic times we are grateful for your generosity! The Year-End Appeal goes entirely to reduce our parish mortgage to the Archdiocese for our beautiful church.

DID YOU KNOW? Currently, 57 households have signed on for the **HF Automatic Deposit Program**, representing almost \$2,104 per week to our parish Offertory. Why write checks? Please take home an ADP form, located at the church entrances or contact Diane Martin at the Parish Office for further information: dmartin@holyfamilydubury.org.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

"The Gospel has the power to enlighten and transform; it is a permanent and powerful gift of God. And like all of God's gifts, it is poured out only into the hands of faith; it can be received only in the depths of hope."

~~Servant of God Madeleine Delbrel (+1964) was a French laywoman, writer and mystic



Prayer List: Please remember all those on our Parish Prayer List. May God's healing and protection descend upon them.

Sanctuary Light given this month in loving memory of Sean and Bob O'Toole with love from their family

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I. John Snedeker, Jr. and Julie A. Sullivan



February 17
Ash Wednesday Masses
7 and 9 am
7 pm

Daily Mass During Lent
Monday – Friday, 7 & 9 am
Saturday, 8:15 am
all Masses celebrated in the Main Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation
every Wed. evening, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
www.thelightisonforyou.org
Saturday 4-4:45 pm
anytime by appointment

Lenten evening of Reflection
opportunity for Confessions
with Deacon Dan Burns
March 22 at 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Friday following the 9 am Mass
Benediction at 7:30 pm

All parishioners are invited to bring their old palms from last Palm Sunday to church next weekend, February 13/14, and place them in the baskets provided. These palms will be burned, as is the liturgical custom, and used as blessed ashes this Ash Wednesday. Next weekend will be the only date available to return palms.

For those interested in sending Fr. Chase a get well card, his address is: Rev. Francis G. Chase
P.O. Box 1132
Falmouth, MA 02574-1132

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION
781-934-6839

All religious education classes for grades 1-6 will meet as regularly scheduled this week. Grades 7 & 8 will all meet on Monday evening February 8th 5:30-6:30 pm to hear Father Maher speak on vocations. Please check your schedules and your emails regularly for updated information on your child's religious education classes. If you have lost your class schedule, please contact Kathy Melia in the religious education office.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY: On Sunday, February 7th, Super Bowl Sunday, Confirmation I classes will meet from 5:30-6:15 pm. Confirmation II classes will NOT meet on Sunday, February 7th, but will meet on Monday, February 8th at 7:00-8:15 pm instead.

There will be no classes the week of February vacation beginning Sunday, February 14th through Sunday, February 21st. All classes will resume Monday, February 22nd.

Parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion: As the children prepare for First Holy Communion, class attendance becomes even more important for the remainder of the year. Some of the material we will be covering is difficult to make up when classes are missed. Following First Penance, we begin First Holy Communion lessons including Parts of the Mass, the Easter Triduum and Steps to Receive the Eucharist. We also have one more Family Mass on Sunday, April 11, 2010. The children should attend as part of their preparation. Your children will be working on banners, receiving practice hosts and other activities as they prepare for First Holy Communion.

Congratulations to the Second Graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May they experience the grace of forgiveness each and every time they receive this Sacrament. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for First Holy Communion in May.

The next Youth Mass is scheduled for Sunday, March 14th followed by a dinner with a St. Paddy's Day theme. Stay tuned!

The Youth Steering Committee is seeking 1 adult and 5 youth members (9th & 10th graders) to join us in developing the program of Social, Service & Spiritual activities for the youth of Holy Family. This is an opportunity to give back to the Parish & help create those programs that will provide activities for Parish youth. It is hoped that the adult member can join for 2 years and the youth members for 1 year. Pls contact Catherine Kelleher at the Parish Center (at 781-934-6839 or email: ckelleher@holyfamilyduxbury.org).

Religions of the world: The Catholic Church holds in esteem members of other religions. It recognizes, and appreciates, the spiritual and moral values we hold in common. In addition, the church encourages its members to work towards a more accurate understanding of the beliefs of other religions and to affirm, with them, our shared concerns for peace, justice and dignity of each person. The Adult Education Series (Religions of the World) will focus this spring on non-Christian faith: **February 24**-Islam; **March 23**-Buddhism; **April 20**-Hinduism. Please save the dates!

Living Through Loss Support Group - Holy Family's "Living Through Loss" support group -- open to all people in the Duxbury area who have lost a loved one - will meet for the eight Thursday nights in February & March, starting February 4th. The sessions run from 7:30-9:00 in the Herrick Room in the lower level of Holy Family church. People are welcome at any time. Any questions should be addressed to Deacon Art at 781-585-4444.

Lenten ARISE Season-New Heart, New Spirit will began on 1/30, 31. The signup is for new members only. ARISE is a spiritual renewal that enables parishioners to develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others. ARISE members meet in small groups in homes once a week for 6 weeks. For more info. contact Neal Doherty at 781-934-2580.

New Orleans has nothing on Holy Family! Last week's Mardi Gras dance was huge fun *and* a huge success! Connecting Catholic Families and Footprints want to thank all the families who attended and donated items; DJ Johnny Congdon for the great tunes; Pacini's for the delicious meal and the Parish Staff for all their support! Best of all, we are thrilled that the proceeds are being sent directly to the Haiti Relief project! Thank you!!



The Women's Conference will be on **Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston** (snow date is 3/6/10). It will be from 9am - 5:30pm and will feature as speakers Patti Mansfield, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Leah Darrow, and Sr. Olga of the Eucharist. The BCWC will also include confession, adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and a great opportunity to gather with other Catholic women of faith. Tickets will be \$20 (\$30 including lunch). **The Men's Conference** will be on **Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston**. It will be from 9am - 5:30pm and will feature the team from EWTN's Crossing the Goal as speakers (Danny Abramowicz, Curtis Martin, Peter Herbeck and Brian Patrick). The BCMC will also include confession, adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and fun fellowship. Tickets will be \$20 (\$30 including lunch). To order tickets, or for more information, visit www.catholicboston.com.

**Holy Family Women's Club
February Events**

***Meeting February 11 at 7:30**

***Bake Sale Sunday, February 14th (after every Mass)**

Ladies, it is once again that time to warm-up those ovens!!! On Sunday, February 14th we will have our Bake Sale after every Mass. We will count on everyone's generous participation to make this a success. Please decorate your baked goods in a Valentine motif. If you are unable to drop off on Sunday, Mary Duffy will be outside on February 13th before the 5PM Mass at the St. Vincent DePaul box in the parking lot. Should you have any questions, please contact Mary Duffy, Chairperson, at 781-934-9724. Thank you all in advance for your generous support!

Our next meeting will be our first annual Movie Night. Come have a fun and relaxing evening with friends!!! Bring your throw and chair/pillow, and wear comfy clothes as we watch a fun movie. Mark your calendars for February 11th at 7:30, and we hope to see everyone there!

Miramar Retreat Center will honor married couples and engaged couples at a Wine & Dine evening on Feb 13. For more info. Call Ann at 781-585-2460 x312.

Holy Family Book Club Our next meeting will be at 7pm, Thur, Feb 25 2010 in the Herrick Room of the Parish Center. The book for the month is Three Cups of Tea by Greg Mortenson. All are welcome, parishioners or not. We especially welcome parents of 10-15 year old children this month as we will be facilitating a discussion for this age group of the Young Readers version of Three Cups of Tea. The Book Club welcomes all-even if you are only interested in attending for that month's particular book. Refreshments are served. For more info., or to be put on the email distribution list, contact Mary Leahy at mleahy5320@gmail.com.

Holy Family Employment Networking Group Meeting, February 16, 2010 in the Setter Room of the Duxbury Free Library 6:30 to 8 pm. Pls join us if you are seeking employment, a career change, networking opportunities or want to contribute to your community as a prospective employer, referral resource or career development professional, please join us. We help potential job candidates develop realistic plans to enter, re-enter, or move towards achieving new career goals in a supportive environment that includes vocational rehabilitative assistance for disabilities. As a support/networking group we provide professional speakers, employers, facilitate focused discussions and try to work together to improve the career potential of each individual.

The St. Vincent dePaul Poor Boxes are located at the doors of the church. The monies received from these boxes assist us in helping people with food, utility bills, and housing. Thank you to those parishioners who faithfully use the poor boxes.

Day for Engaged Couples St. Christine's Pre Cana program will be offered on Sunday, February 14, 2010. The program will run from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and held in the lower church hall. Couples who are looking to complete this pre-requisite to marriage are invited to call Dotty Gurry for additional info. at 781-834-6003 x-18.

Project Rachel Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer three "Come to Waters" post abortion healing retreats this spring: Sun, Feb 28; Sat, March 13; and Sat, June 5. For more info, call 508-651-3100 or visit help@projectrachelboston.com.