

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 24

5:00 p.m. Joan & Tom Comer - Anniversary

Sunday, July 25

7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Sylvester Byrne - Anniversary

10:00 a.m. Robert Hutchinson - Anniversary

Friday, July 30

8:15 a.m. Jeannette Gotting - Anniversary

Saturday, July 31

8:15 a.m. Raúl Sanchez - Anniversary

5:00 p.m. Joan McCoy - Memorial

Sunday, August 1

7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Rosa Rozek - Memorial



"Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread." - Lk 11:1b-3

Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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THE Parochial Vicar's CORNER

In today's Gospel we receive the perfect prayer from Our Lord who teaches His disciples and us to pray as He does. We learn to call God our Father, which is an amazing revelation in itself! Sometimes we introduce the Our Father by saying, "...and so we have the *courage* to say, Our Father..." We used to say sometimes, "...and so we *make bold* to say," or "...we *dare* to say..." These introductions perhaps better alert us to the strangeness of being able to call God, "Our Father." However, whilst helping us to grow in a spirit of wonder and awe before our God Who loves us more than hurting human hearts could take, it can perhaps cause us to see Him as someone whom we should not approach too closely. The reality is both that we should have an appropriate "fear of the Lord" and approach Him quicker and more closely than we would our best friend or closest family member.

A close relationship with God does not negate our humanity. A close relationship with God does not mean we have to give up everything we love and become like a floor board to be walked over or like a cake containing no sugar or spice. Rather a close relationship with God, recognizing Him as He really IS and not as we pretend Him to be from a distance, helps us to love what makes us fully free, fully alive, fully human.

If the "Our Father" is the so-called perfect prayer, the "summary of the whole Gospel," but it is not a big deal to us, it is probably because we don't understand it very much. No doubt you will learn a bit more from our homilies but I would also encourage you to study it and pray over it, particularly to study and pray over the explanation of the "Our Father" found in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraphs (not pages) 2759-2865*. Every Catholic household would do well to have a hard copy of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. If you do not have one, it is also available online at: http://www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM and the section on the "Our Father" is the last section on the last part.

God bless,

Father Maher

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection & ADP	\$ 11,498
Budgeted	\$ 12,350
Last week's Mortgage Coll:	\$ 4,664
Offertory year-to-date actual	\$34,250
Offertory year-date budget	\$37,050

This week's Second Collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

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

Sanctuary Light given this month in loving memory of JoAnne Gazzola with love from her parents Joseph & Josephine Gazzola



Prayer List: Please remember all those on our Parish Prayer List in your prayers. May God's healing and protection descend upon them. Please notify the Parish Office when we may remove a name or add a name to the Prayer List



3rd Annual Youth Concert with Friends - August 8, 7:00 p.m. - It's almost here... Come out on a warm Sunday evening to our cool church. Bring your family and friends and enjoy a night of Catholic contemporary music presented by the youth of our parish and friends. The group is made up of outstanding musicians from Holy Family, both vocalists and instrumentalists who are eager to present a fun evening of songs - some reflective, some foot-tapping and hand-clapping. It's guaranteed...you will com away lifted up by the message of these prayerful lyrics presented in settings that combine percussion, trumpet, flute, keyboard and more.

The Society of St. Peter the Apostle (SPA) assists, by prayer and finance, bishops in developing and missionary countries to provide and train their own priests and religious brothers and sisters.

The SPA was founded by two women who answered a desperate plea for help from the French missionary bishop of Nagasaki, Japan, wrote in desperation to Stephanie Bigard and her daughter Jeanne to plead for money to keep open his seminary. He just did not have the funds to train some young Japanese men whom he judged would make excellent priests. The Bigards helped his mission. In 1989, they sent their first donation to Japan. Within five years they were also helping seminaries in India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Korea and China. To continue the work, they started the Society of St. Peter the Apostle.

In 1992, Pope Pius XI placed the society under papal patronage and gave it the task of supporting each and every seminary in the missionary world. Pope John Paul II stressed that the work of this society is more important than ever before.

The two main tasks carried out by SPA are providing yearly subsidies to Major, Propaedeutic and Minor Seminaries in the mission lands in order to contribute to the maintenance of the seminarians and constructing, enlarging and refurbishing these seminaries.

Dear Friends:

On Sunday, August 15, I will be running again in the **Falmouth Road Race**, as a fundraiser for the Dana-Farber, in memory of my late sister Jill. If you wish to support me in this run, and donate to the great work of the Jimmy Fund, please visit my webpage at www.rundanafarber.org/falmouth, click "support a runner" and enter Bryan Parrish. As I run, I would also be honored to pray for any of your loved ones who are living with cancer or have passed on from this disease. Or, if you wish you may send a donation to my attention, payable to The Jimmy Fund, to Sacred Heart Rectory, 386 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02171.

Thank you so much for your prayerful support!

Fr. Bryan Parrish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
781-934-6839

Holy Family Confirmation 2010 will be celebrated this fall on Saturday, September 11, 2010. Confirmation students should be sure to have all their sponsor information in to the Religious Education office if they have not done so already. Our office needs to have time to contact your sponsor's church.

Confirmation Rehearsal and Penance Service for all candidates is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8, 2010, beginning with the rehearsal at 6:30 pm and the Penance Service to follow at 7:30 pm. All students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation must attend with their sponsor and/or a parent if the sponsor cannot attend. This service is a wonderful way to gather as a group one last time to prepare our hearts for this beautiful sacrament.

Students entering their second year of Confirmation preparation **do** need to fill out registration forms for Confirmation II classes. Students receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this fall **do not** need to register for the year.

If you did not receive a registration form or if your children are new to our program, please contact the religious education office to request a form. You may also drive by our black "drop box" in the lower parking lot to pick up registration materials which are available in the clear folder. The drop box is near the walkway to the lower level.

Holy Family Youth Ministries has been offering an exciting opportunity for middle and high school level students to attend "LIFT Ministries" events all summer long at Fontbonne Academy. These events will not end with the summer; they continue throughout the year. Upcoming dates for these events are **August 10th, September 14th, and October 12th**, each on a Tuesday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm. Additional information on the speakers for each evening can be found at: <http://www.liftedhigher.com/>. Please contact Julie Fitzgerald by email at juliefitzgerald111@comcast.net if you are interested in attending or caravanning a group of teens. Confirmation students who were not able to attend a retreat this past school year should plan on attending two of these events to fulfill the retreat requirement.



Remember Our Service Men and Women Serving in Iraq & Afghanistan

William R. DeLorenzo
Brandon Binsfield
Michael Murzyn
Hans Bush
Aaron Bush
Clayton Rice
Joseph P. Larkin
Brian Handrahan
Daniel Garrett
David Jurca
John Clegg
Michael Maccaldi

Pls call the Parish Office if you would like to add a name to our list.



Volunteer needed for embroidery of Baptism Robes. Sadly, our long-time parishioner and volunteer extraordinaire; **Sue Bergeron**, is retiring from her volunteer duties as MASTER EMBROIDIER. We thank **Sue** for her 23 years of service, her commitment to Holy Family Parish and her devotion to her faith. Please contact Kristen McArdle in the Parish Office with any questions regarding this ministry 781-934-5055.



For your convenience, we have installed a Drive-Up, Locking Mailbox and InfoBox in the lower Church Parking Lot. You will find this on the left side of the parking lot towards the entrance as you drive in. The purpose of which is for Parishioners who are unable to get to the Parish Office during our regularly scheduled work hours. **The Locking Mailbox would be for any and all paperwork**, checks, registrations and religious education materials needed to be dropped off. The **InfoBox** will contain forms and other materials requested for pickup. This is not to be confused with a postbox. Please do not park in front of Mailbox/InfoBox.

Please note our Parish Office Summer Hours - Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Fridays 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Employment Networking Group – Wednesday, July 28, Merry Room Duxbury Free Library – 6 to 8 pm. 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 group we provide professional speakers, employers, facilitate focused discussions and try to work together to improve the career potential of each individual. We will have 2 speakers from recruiting agencies joining us for this meeting with advice on finding the “right opportunity.” For more info. contact bruce@prophetadvisors.com

Miramar Retreat Center 7th annual some Enchanted Evening will be held on July 31st beginning at 5 pm. Enjoy a social hour, gourmet dinner, silent and live auctions and live entertainment. Bring family and friends. Proceeds benefit the Miramar Capital Fund. To make a reservation or for further information call 781-585-2460.

Jesus in the North End All college students and young adults (20's and 30's) are invited to join us for the next “Jesus in the North End” on Friday, August 20 at St. Leonard of Port Maurice Parish in the North End of Boston. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7:30 pm, followed by Mass at 9pm celebrated by Fr. Matt Williams. Immediately following Mass, please join us for fellowship at local North End cafes. For more info., pls. contact The Office for New Evangelization at youngadults@rcab.org or visit www.oymboston.org.

Archdiocese of Boston Health Care Ministry Jordan Hospital Collaborative Parishes Eucharistic Ministers are needed to visit Catholic patients and offer the opportunity to pray and/or receive the Eucharist. Training will be provided, flexible time-frames, once a month, or more if able. For further information or questions, please call Patricia Feeley, Coordinator of Catholic Pastoral Services at 508-830-2626.

Thomas More College one hour north of Boston has an array of summer programs. For more info. visit www.thomasmorecollege.edu or call 800-880-8308.

Office of Worship and Spiritual Life As you may be aware, the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life, (formerly The Office of Spiritual Development) has developed an 8-week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This program has recently been published by Loyola Press and is now called **Meeting Christ in Prayer**. It leads participants through a prayerful consideration of the person of Jesus Christ and our incorporation into his life and mission. It calls for a commitment of 8 weeks of daily prayer, 8 weekly meetings and Faith sharing. Thousands of people through the Archdiocese have participated in this program. The program will take place at the Pastoral Center, Braintree on Wednesday morning at 10:30 – September 15-November 3, 2010. For more info call 617-779-3648 or email sdarcy@rcab.org.

The Annual St. Francis of Assisi devotions will be conducted by St. Mary of the Portiuncula Secular Franciscan Order on Monday, August 2, 2010, at Portiuncula Chapel overlooking the Cardinal Cushion Centers on Route 53 in Hanover. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be observed inside the Chapel (the burial place of the late Richard Cardinal Cushing from 12 pm to 6 pm; the Rosary will be said every half hour until 5:30 pm; Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be conducted at 3 pm and Reposition at 6 pm; Reconciliation 3 pm to 5:30 pm on the Chapel grounds. A Plenary Indulgence may be granted to those meeting necessary conditions. Mass will begin at 6:30 please bring lawn chairs as seating is limited. For further information, please call the school at 781-826-6371

16th Annual Food Fest & Auction to benefit Father Bill's and Mainspring shelters, will take place on Tuesday, July 27 at 6 pm at Ocean Club at Marina Bay, Quincy. Early bird special tickets available. Help them “go green” by purchasing tickets at www.helpfbms.org, for more info. Contact Kate Bean at 617-376-2522 x232 or kbean@helpfbms.org.

My Brother's Keeper If you would like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition to MBK, please call Jim Sullivan at 934-1504. MBK is also looking for gently used linens, pots & pans and kitchen wares. Call Mary Danehy at 837-8323.