

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, I am pleased to present to you the 2009 annual parish financial report and fiscal year budget. I wish to express my thanks to the Finance Council for their generous efforts in compiling this report. On the weekend of October 17/18, Finance Council member Thomas Guilfoile will be discussing our parish finance at all of the Masses.

In a challenging economic environment, I am grateful to you for your continued generosity to Holy Family Parish. Although our Mortgage Collection, both monthly and year-end, fell off considerably from FY 2008, we saw a slight increase in last year's offertory collection, as you continued to support your parish as your means allow. Through your generosity and careful attention to parish expenses, we ended FY 2009 with an operating surplus of \$56,446, which helped us attend to necessary capital improvements.

As we approach the end of this calendar year. I am encouraging you to prayerfully consider your yearly financial contribution to Holy Family Parish, and the manner in which you choose to make that contribution. *There are 3 preferred methods of parish financial support.* I invite you to join the Holy Family Automatic Deposit Program, which is the most convenient method for the parish to process and the most reliable for budgeting purposes. This safe and secure process helps your parish to build a stable base of regular revenue, assisting us greatly in our budgeting process. To sign up for ADP, please fill out the enclosed form and return to the Parish Office. If you are more comfortable placing a card in the collection basket indicating your ADP support, please attach a note to the enclosed form. Parish envelopes, with a check-box for ADP, will be mailed to you. Another method of parish financial support is a monthly e-check from your bank to the Parish Office, which may be the most natural and convenient manner for you to support Holy Family Parish. If you would feel more comfortable indicating your electronic support in the weekly collection, parish envelopes may also be mailed to you. *I would encourage all families registered in our Religious Education Program, and younger couples of our parish, to prayerfully consider enrolling in ADP or e-check, if you have not yet done so.* By choosing one of these methods, you are making a conscious, regular and prayerful effort to support your parish, at whatever level you are able. We need the active financial support of our younger parishioners!

Finally, some are most comfortable utilizing weekly parish envelopes, which also reflect a conscious commitment to support the parish financially. If you wish to receive envelopes, or have any questions regarding ADP, please contact the Parish Business Manager Diane Martin at dmartin@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055.

Thank you so much for your continued prayerful support of Holy Family Parish. We are blessed with a wonderful parish. May our loving God continue to bless you and your loved ones throughout this coming year.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Bryan K. Parrish
Pastor