

Holy Family Church

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Pope Francis



“I invite all of you who follow Jesus wherever you are to spend time every day renewing your personal relationship with him, letting him touch your hearts.”

Pope Francis - *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*

September 1, 2019

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 31

- 8:15 am Robert (Bobby) Reilly – Memorial
5:00 pm Delores (Dolly) Dondero – B'day Mem

Sunday, September 1

- 7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Melissa Beth Casale – Anniversary
10:30 am Marie Theroux – Memorial

Monday, September 2

- 8:15 am Tom Walsh – Memorial

Tuesday, September 3

- 8:15 am Josephine & Annette O'Donnell – Memorial

Wednesday, September 4

- 8:15 am Dr. Francis Freccero – Anniversary

Thursday, September 5

- 8:15 am Salvatore Reina – Living Healing

Friday, September 6

- 8:15 am Walter & Delores Zaborowski – Memorial

Saturday, September 7

- 8:15 am Gabrielle Simmons – Memorial
5:00 pm Richard Bayramshian, Sr. – Memorial

Sunday, September 8

- 7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am The May Family – Memorial
10:30 am Ralph Sarro – Birthday Memorial

Sanctuary Light given this month in loving memory of Josephine & Annette O'Donnell from Ruth Hearson

Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving memory of Marie Theroux from her family

Please pray for the recently deceased Paul O'Sullivan.



FIRST FRIDAY 24 HOUR ADORATION -

of Jesus as the Blessed Sacrament will take place here at Holy Family in Our Lady's Chapel beginning after 8:15 Mass this Fri., Sept. 6 and ending with Mass this Sat., Sept.

7 at 8:15 am.

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY

CONFESSIONS - will take place in the Reconciliation Room from 6:30 - 7:30 pm this Friday, Sept. 6 and from 7:30 - 8:00 am this Saturday, Sept. 7, in addition to the weekly 4-4:45 pm time. Accessible through the chapel entrance.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION - will take place this Saturday, Sept. 7 beginning with Confession from 7:30 - 8:00 am, Mass in the main church at 8:15 am, followed by 15 minutes of reflection on the mysteries of the Rosary, and finally the Rosary itself at 9:00 am. All are welcome!

PASTOR'S CORNER

The following was an item found in a bulletin at St. Mary Parish in Lee, MA. It offers some helpful suggestions for those who may find themselves falling into a "Sunday Slump."

AVOID THE SUNDAY SLUMP

Attending Mass is the most important thing Catholics do each week, but even the most committed can fall into a Sunday slump. So, consider these ideas to make the Lord's Day truly special.

Attend Mass somewhere new. Occasionally being in a different environment can help us look at Mass with fresh eyes and give us new perspective. We can be reminded that the Catholic faith is universal. There are people in small towns and big cities all over the world who come together at Mass to praise God.

Get away. Plan a day trip around attending Mass. There are churches that have mosaics, relics and amazing art. Find the closest basilica or cathedral, or a Catholic church with a history. Attend Mass there and then find other activities in the town to do.

Attend Mass in another language. For example, some churches have Masses in Latin, others have Spanish Masses and so on.

Make it a date. Invite a friend to join you and enjoy a meal afterward.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob



BEACH MASS CELEBRATION -

All are welcome! We will kick off the Faith Formation year with a beach Mass for all on Sunday, September 15 on the bayside of Duxbury beach. The Mass will begin at 4 pm followed by a cookout! Bring your beach chair and join us for an afternoon of fun and an opportunity to worship on the beach!

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

New weekly offertory budget	\$11,923
Offertory collected on 8/25	\$ 7,638
Online giving for 8/25	<u>\$ 3,443</u>
Total for 8/25	\$11,081

Thank you for your continued generosity!



LEGACY SOCIETY - Please remember Holy Family Parish in your will. It is a wonderful way to help pass on the legacy of our faith to future generations of parishioners! For more information about joining the Legacy Society, contact our Finance & Operations Manager, Cheryl Provost.

RELIGIOUS BOOK & MEDIA SALE - The Daughters of St. Paul will be here again at our parish after all the Masses next weekend. These Media Sisters will bring a wonderful selection of materials, which they publish and produce. Be sure to stop by and peruse their materials that include spiritual reading, Lives of the Saints, books for children, DVD's, music and more to enrich your faith. Check out their website at www.pauline.org

 **AN INTRODUCTION TO STEPHEN MINISTRY** - The joy of helping others is the privilege of all Christians, for the Holy Spirit has given gifts to each of us to use in service to others (1 Corinthians 12:7-11). There's a real demand for trained Stephen Ministers to walk with hurting people. If you have thought about the possibility of becoming a Stephen Minister and would like to know more, join next Saturday September 7th for an Introductory Workshop from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. This workshop describes what Stephen Ministry is and offers a sample of Stephen Minister training. Registration begins at 8:00 am, and refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the signup sheets at the church entrances or call the parish office at 508 934 5055.

COFFEE, JUICE AND DONUTS - occurs after the 9:00 am Mass. Volunteers are needed to take an upcoming Sunday to set up and clean up. If you are interested in volunteering for a weekend, please contact Nancy Lyons at coadylyons@gmail.com.

CONCERNED ABOUT AGING PARENTS / DEALING WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS? - A Palliative Care - Advanced Care Planning presentation and discussion will take place here at Holy Family parish center this Thursday, Sept. 5 at 7:00 pm. Learn about Palliative Care - a way for people to live better with serious illness that offers support for loved ones as well. Please spread the word to people who would benefit from this evening.



THAT MAN IS YOU! - begins our third year at Holy Family next Saturday, September 7, at 6:30 am. Join the men of the parish for a light breakfast,

video presentation, and discussion, concluding at 8:00 am sharp. Outline of this week's session:

- The Mickey Mantle Story
- The Role of Fatherhood
- The Four Leadership Roles of Men
- A Pathway that Works
- The 7 Steps: Foundation for Our Role as Fathers
- A Look Ahead: Become the husband, father, and man God created you to be.

Join us this Saturday.



CHOIRS' STARTUP! - The Family Liturgy Choir for Gr 3-6 will sing at the 9 am Mass, beginning next Sun, Sept 8. Practice will begin this Tues, Sept 3 from 4:00-5:00. More voices needed!!

The NEW Youth Choir for Gr 7-10 will sing once a month this Sat at the 5pm Mass, beginning Sept 7. Practice one hour before. Singers needed!!

The ADULT CHOIR will be back next Sunday, Sept 8 at the 10:30 Mass! Practice will begin Thurs, Sept 5, from 7:30-9:30pm. New voices welcome... always looking for a "few good men"!

Please call or email Mary Keefe for more info. mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org; 781-934-5055 xt116.

SEEKER SERIES PART II - You asked for it--we did it. At the conclusion of the first Seekers Series, we asked what would interest you in another Seekers workshop. Two themes were especially high on the list: Social Justice and The Parables. After much consideration and prayers we found a fascinating point of view, "**Looking at Catholic Social Justice through the parables**". We promise you will NEVER look at the parables the way you did before this five week series! Session begins Monday, Sept 16 at 7 pm. Visit our website to register!

FAITH FORMATION

Fall Faith Formation Bridge Program

Online Registration is still open!

Tell your neighbors, tell your friends!

If you know of any families who have not yet registered, please pass on this information to them. We appreciate your help!

In this new Bridge program, the entire family with kids in grades k-8th will take part in faith formation together. Each student who attends must attend with a parent or guardian, but if both parents want to come the more the merrier! All students in preschool-8th grade can attend at the same time. **BRIDGE meets monthly.**

See our parish website for further details and to register with the program at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org. Register now and help us plan for you!

Confirmation Prep Grades 9&10

The Confirmation Preparation program is for teens in grades 9 and 10 who are ready to prepare for Confirmation. They will prepare through Sunday night sessions, retreats, guest speakers, service and liturgies. Confirmation will take place in the Spring of grade 10.

Confirmation 1 (9th Grade) will meet on Sunday nights beginning the end of September from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Confirmation 2 (10th Grade) will meet on Sunday nights beginning the end of September from 6:45 - 8:15 pm.

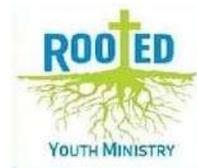
***Note** - There will be some events that will occur outside of the normal class times, i.e. retreats, guest speakers, youth Masses and service projects. The full schedule will be posted on our parish website at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org.

Faith Formation Teachers Needed for All Grades. One Class Per Month. Please email Mary Juliano Hayes at mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org and she will forward your info to the appropriate grade level coordinator. We can't do it without you!

HELP WITH PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY - Our parish is preparing to celebrate its 75th Anniversary! As part of this special milestone anniversary, we will be having a pictorial directory of parishioners. If you would like to help us with this project, pls contact Glenn and Sandy Dobecki at gandsd@gmail.com.



ANCHORED - Our Middle School Youth Group, Anchored, kicks off its new year on Friday, September 13 at 6:30 pm. All Middle School students are invited to join us. Anchored meets the 2nd Friday of every month. Join us on the 13 and wear clothes you won't mind getting dirty because things are going to get messy! Bring your ideas for events you would like to see happen this year!



ROOTED - Our new High School youth group will kick off on Friday, September 27th from 6:30 - 8:30. Rooted will meet the 4th Friday of every month. All High School students are invited to attend. We will kick off the year with a bonfire and cookout! We hope to see you there!

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB - All women are welcome on Thursday, September 12 at 6:15 pm beginning with Mass in the chapel followed by BINGO downstairs. Enjoy lots of laughs while enjoying homemade refreshments and a chance to win nice prizes and gift certificates. Membership for the year is \$20, and \$10 for Seniors (62 +) with guests welcome at \$5 per meeting. Upcoming activities include a YOGA night led by Bill Selvetelle, Craft Fair in November, Christmas dinner and Yankee Swap. There'll be a parish-wide service project in the winter and then a hiatus after which more fun evenings will resume March - June, including the annual mystery ride. Other club activities include: making boutonnieres for all of our Confirmands, providing scholarships to graduating seniors, baking for church events, and more. Meetings are held generally on the second Thursday of the month in the parish center and involve a mix of lively, informative and spiritual events. All are welcome!

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC - or who wants to complete their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist/Confirmation? Find out about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) process. Interested persons are welcome to contact, Ken McCarthy, Coordinator of our R.C.I.A. Process at 617-549-4620 / kenclnrm@prodigy.net or Jeanne Cregan, Director of Faith Formation at 781-934-5055, x114 / jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. Please spread the word to anyone you know who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PROVIDE CARE & SUPPORT TO THOSE IN NEED - Are you interested in joining our parish Stephen Ministry team to bring the love, understanding and compassion of Jesus to individuals who are hurting? The 50-hour training program provides the tools and skills needed to offer one-on-one care to people who are experiencing a life difficulty. Stephen Ministry began over 40 years ago and is in more than 13,000 Christian churches throughout the world. Stephen Ministers agree to visit their "care-receiver" for about one hour/week up to a year. **Training will be on Wednesday evenings starting on Oct. 2.** If you would like to be considered for this ministry, please contact Deacon Art at 781-264-3880 or akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD DINNER -

Supporting the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust, Holy Family Parish invites parishioners to participate in the eleventh annual Celebration of the Priesthood dinner on Thurs., Sept 19 at the Seaport World Trade Center. Proceeds support the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston that provides health and personal care services to all our priests. This essential support enables priests to live their life-long vocation in the service of others. Each year, nearly 1,700 people from across the Archdiocese attend this special event. Please consider joining other Holy Family parishioners in support of our priests. We will carpool from the lower church parking lot at 4:30 pm and return home about 10 pm. Call our parish office at 781-934-5055, ext. 110, or go to our online giving page and select the Celebration of Priesthood Dinner fund or stop by to reserve your seat (\$350 per person made out to Holy Family Parish). Act now - parish table seats are limited!

PRO-LIFE SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN - Volunteers are needed to gather signatures for a new ballot initiative to **Stop Taxpayer Funding of Abortion in Massachusetts**. With efforts being made to expand abortion services including infanticide, the need to place this petition on the next state ballot is imperative. Those who wish to help should contact Kathleen O'Malley at 617-688-3251 / omalleydux@aol.com. Petitions will be available on September 6 and the drive lasts 90 days.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER - If you would like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition to MBK, please call Jim Sullivan at 781-936-8904. Donations should not be left without calling.



Please remember in your prayers our Service Men and Women serving in the military - Virginia Brodie, Frank Reed, Matthew Pearson, Jacob Nardone, Nicholas Michaels, C.J. LoConte, Stephen Buckley, Trevor Rice, Brian Coppinger, Brad Harrington, Kevin O'Leary, Connor Doyle, Edward Bush, Zoe Fennell, Julie Maxwell, David Maxwell, Aaron Bush, Clayton Rice, Gregory Woods, and James Rogers. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to add or remove a name on our list.

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREATS - The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat on any of the following Saturdays: September 28, October 19 and November 16 from 9 am to 5 pm. Locations are confidential. Limited to ten participants per retreat. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

EVENING UNDER THE MOON - fundraiser to support Miramar Retreat Center & Scholarship Fund will take place Sat., Sept. 14 (6 - 8:30 pm) at Miramar. Cocktails (incl. one complimentary drink) and Hors D'oeuvres / summer casual attire - outdoor tented event. For tickets, visit eveningunderthemoonmiramar.eventbrite.com or call 781-585-2460, \$50 before Sept. 1 / \$65 after.



DIVORCE, A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, LOST A JOB?? - Crises can be overwhelming. A *Stephen Minister* is ready and willing to care for you or a friend during difficult times like these. Please contact Deacon Art Keefe - 781-264-3880; akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

COMING OR GOING? PARISH CENSUS REGISTRATION UPDATE

- Please complete the following to update our parish records... whether you've recently moved here, are about to move away, or are a young person setting out on your own.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

CIRCUMSTANCES: _____

(Please clip this out and drop in the collection basket or email our Parish Office at office@holyfamilyduxbury.org).

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, DUXBURY

www.holyfamilyduxbury.org

Pastor: Very Rev. Robert J. Deehan, V.F.*
Parochial Vicar: Rev. J. Thomas Gignac*
Deacon: Arthur J. Keefe*
Finance & Operations Manager: Cheryl Provost*
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office@holyfamilyduxbury.org
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Youth Faith Formation Minister/
Social Media Coordinator: Matthew Bensman*
Children's Faith Formation
Minister (Gr. 1-2): Jennifer Castricone*
Children's Faith Formation
Minister (Gr. 3-6): Jackie Halpin Curran*
Faith Formation Admin. Asst.: Mary Juliano Hayes*
Music / Liturgy Director: Mary Keefe*
Maintenance / Custodian: Beau Stebbins

*Asterisk indicates e-mail address is
first initial of first name plus last
name@holyfamilyduxbury.org

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 7:30 am
9:00 am (Family Mass)
10:30 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE - (Our Lady's Chapel)

Mon-Sat 8:15 am followed by Rosary and
Divine Mercy Chaplet

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/Benediction at
5 pm. On First Friday, Adoration extends through the night
until Saturday 8:15 am Mass.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm, First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm,
First Saturdays 7:30-8:00 am, and anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 1:00 pm
Contact Parish Office to register.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least
6 months prior to the proposed date and before finalizing
reception plans.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Fridays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Phone 781-934-5055

REGULAR MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus

Jay Monaghan, GK
781-424-7004

www.facebook.com/KnightsofColumbusDuxbury

3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Men in Christian Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:10 am

Daytime Bible Study

Thursday (Sept.-June) at 10:00 am-11:30 am

Centering Prayer Group

Thursdays at 1:00 pm

Evening Prayer Group

Wednesday at 7:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

Catholic Women's Club of Duxbury

Contact Mary Duffy - maryjduffy@msn.com

Second Thursday:

September– December and April-June at 7:00 pm

PASTORAL VISITATION

When confined to home, please call the Parish Office to
arrange for a visit and Holy Communion.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

One-on-one confidential care to those experiencing
difficulties in their lives. Contact Deacon Art Keefe -
781-264-3880.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

781-361-3595

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Maggie Sanford 302-528-1218 Vice-Chairperson
Fr. Bob Deehan Chairperson
Emma Bishop (youth), Tanner Campbell (youth), Joe
Coletti, Jeanne Cregan (staff ex-officio), Glenn Dobecki,
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Anthony Lyons (Youth), Cheryl Provost (staff ex-officio),
Priscilla Richardson, Annie Robinson, Amy Schomp.

Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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Paul Brogna, John Dwyer, Tom Kazanowski, Belinda
MacLaren, Chris Sherwood.