

# Holy Family Church

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**Jesus is here! We genuflect to Jesus in the Eucharist reserved in the tabernacle before taking our seat and when passing by - in humble reverence for His True Presence contained there.**

**"My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28)**

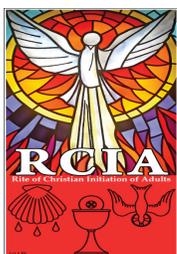
September 15, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14  
 5:00 pm Janine Burke – Memorial  
 Sunday, September 15  
 7:30 am John Francis Desmond – Memorial  
 9:00 am Our Parishioners  
 10:30 am Kathleen Kazanowski – Memorial  
 Monday, September 16  
 8:15 am Paul & Josephine (Jo) O’Sullivan – Mem  
 Saturday, September 21  
 5:00 pm Mary Barrett – Memorial  
 Sunday, September 22  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Cam Spence – Anniversary  
 10:30 am Gertrude Rooney – Birthday Memorial

**Please pray** for the recently deceased Kathleen Gram and Richard Francis Quinn.

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



**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](mailto:kenclnrm@prodigy.net) or Jeanne Cregan, Director of Faith Formation at 781-934-5055, x114 / [jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org). Please spread the word to anyone you know who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church!



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** - Please remember in your prayers our Confirmation candidates who will receive this sacrament at ceremonies at 1 pm and 4 pm - next Sunday, September 22.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED** - Holy Family is looking for children and youth in fourth grade and up who are interested in ministering to our parish as Altar Servers. The commitment is small; one or two weekend Masses a month, flexible according to your child’s availability. Training is offered by appointment. Be close to the action at Mass and be a valued minister at the altar. If interested, please contact: Phillip Nagy at [phillip.nagy@verizon.net](mailto:phillip.nagy@verizon.net).

PASTOR’S CORNER

A parishioner recently shared a disheartening story with me regarding an encounter her daughter had with a pro-abortion proponent. It highlights what young people can face these days on college campuses from some strident activists. While this parishioner’s married daughter was working on a pro-life display, she left her one-year old son with her single sister. As she was holding the baby boy in her arms on the campus eating her lunch, a woman came up to her and handed her a card advertising an abortion clinic with her telephone number on it. She told the young woman to contact her the next time she gets pregnant so that “this (the child) does not happen again.” Saint Mother Teresa addressed such callousness when she said, “The so-called right to abortion has portrayed the greatest gifts - a child - as a competitor, an intrusion and an inconvenience.” And this attitude is being fostered by a “throw-away” culture.

Sadly, this past Tuesday at the State House, the Joint Committee on Public Health held a hearing on several pro-life bills and abortion bills. One of them, HB 3841 is entitled, *An Act to require public universities to provide medication abortion*. The bill calls for the establishment of the "Public University Health Center Sexual and Reproduction Health Preparation Fund" to be administered by the Commission on the Status of Women. This would allow the legislature to deposit taxpayer dollars into a fund designated to support medical abortions at public college and university health centers.

If you would like to assist with a signature campaign for a new ballot initiative to stop taxpayer funding of abortion in Massachusetts, you’re encouraged to contact parishioner, Kathleen O’Malley at 617-688-3251 / [omalleydux@aol.com](mailto:omalleydux@aol.com). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC #2270) teaches, “Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of ... existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.” As Catholics, we are called to protect this God-given right and do what we can to counter the “culture of death” which is desensitizing our society. Pray, educate and act on behalf of the most vulnerable among us. “A nation that kills its children in the womb has lost its soul.” - Saint Mother Teresa.

God bless you!  
 Fr. Bob

## DUXBURY, MA

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

New weekly offertory budget	\$11,923
Offertory collected on 9/1	\$ 7,791
Online giving for 9/1	<u>\$ 2,665</u>
Total for 9/1	\$10,456
Offertory collected on 9/8	\$ 8,590
Online giving for 9/8	<u>\$ 2,954</u>
Total for 9/8	\$11,544

*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.

**THIS WEEKS SECOND COLLECTION** - supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information, please visit [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org).

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE VICTIMS** - Cardinal Sean has authorized a second collection, to be taken up next weekend (Sept. 21/22), for the (arch)dioceses of the Bahamas and the United States that have been ravaged by the destruction of Hurricane Dorian. The emergency needs of the local Church in these areas are great. Checks should be made out to Holy Family Parish and the proceeds of the collection will be forwarded. Please keep our brothers and sisters impacted by the hurricane in your prayers.

 **GET HOLY FAMILY GEAR** - New for 2019! Holy Family has partnered with Rockland Athletics to provide a wide variety of Holy Family Apparel. If you are interested in purchasing any Holy Family merchandise, you can see our shop by visiting [www.rocklandathletics.com](http://www.rocklandathletics.com) and clicking on Personalized Web Stores - Organizations - Holy Family Duxbury. T-shirts, sweatshirts, polos, dress shirts, sweaters, fleece jackets, shorts, pants, hats, bags and blankets are all available. As the weather starts to get cooler, now would be a great time get your Holy Family Sweatshirt or blanket! 10% of all merchandise sales are donated back to Holy Family!

**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 TOMORROW Monday, Sept 16 at 7 pm. Visit our website to register!



**THAT MAN IS YOU!** - Join the men of the parish each Saturday morning at 6:30 am for a light breakfast, video presentation, and discussion, concluding at

8:00 am sharp. Saturday, 9/21: *To Be a Father*

- More than a biological reality
- Understanding mind-brain interaction
- Implications for the spiritual mind
- The mystery of the human person
- Four types of formation
- What determines happiness
- A code of conduct on a higher level

Become the husband, the father, the man God created you to be. Come this Saturday!

COME JOIN OUR



**DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY** - will resume this Thursday, September 19, at 10:00 am. All welcome.



**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](mailto:akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org).

**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](mailto:coadylyons@gmail.com).

**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-8<sup>th</sup> will take part in faith formation together. Each student that attends must attend with a parent or guardian, but if both parents want to come the more the merrier! All students in preschool-8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 6:30 pm.

**Confirmation 2** (10th Grade) will meet on Sunday nights beginning September 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:45 - 8:15 pm.

All class schedules are on our parish website at [www.holyfamilyduxbury.org](http://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org) under "Formation".

\***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](http://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org).

**Faith Formation Teachers Needed for All Grades.**

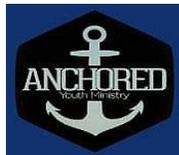
One Class Per Month. Please email Mary Juliano Hayes at [mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org) and she will forward your info to the appropriate grade level coordinator. We can't do it without you!

 **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](mailto:akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.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 781-936-8904. Donations should not be left without calling.



**ROOTED** - Our new High School youth group will kick off on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30. Rooted will meet the 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



**ANCHORED** - All Middle School students are invited to join us. Anchored meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month. The next gathering will be on Friday, October 11.

**HELP WITH PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY** -

Our parish is preparing to celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> 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, please contact Glenn and Sandy Dobecki at [gandsd@gmail.com](mailto:gandsd@gmail.com).

**ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVOCATION** -

will take place on Sat., Oct. 5 (8 am - 3 pm) at Boston College High School, Dorchester. Registration fee - \$25 includes lunch and free parking. Deepen your understanding of injustice and inequality in our community and to learn about local efforts to bring about change. Learn from speakers, exhibitors and other parishioners about ways they are promoting Catholic Social Teaching in their parishes, local communities, workplaces and families. For more information, visit: <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/justice/> or contact Suzanne Graul at [socialjustice@rcab.org](mailto:socialjustice@rcab.org) or (617)746-5738.

**FAMILY HEALING & RECOVERY RETREAT** -

"St. John the Baptist, the Voice of the Word" will take place Fri., Sept. 27 - Sun., Sept. 29 at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 575 Monponsett St., Halifax with internationally known Irish speaker, Jim Browne. He has helped countless people learn to recover from obsessions and addictions by the Word, Jesus Christ. This retreat is designed for anyone who wants to remove obstacles in their life that keep them from having a deeper relationship with Jesus. Cost - \$115 incl. meals. Financial assistance is available. To register, call 603-682-7933 or 774-454-7988.

**22-WEEK BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN** -

starts this Tues., Sept 17 (10:30 am - Noon) at St. Bonaventure Parish, Manomet. For details, visit [walkingwithpurpose.com](http://walkingwithpurpose.com) or call Janice Clark Fitzgerald at 774-501-4911. To register, call 508-224-3636, ext. 195.

## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**CLIMBING OUT OF THE ABYSS: DEALING WITH ANXIETY & DEPRESSION** - These afflictions seem to be rapidly growing in the United States. So, what should we know and do about it? Professor Michael Tirrell and spouse Carla Tirrell will address these issues at the next *Theology on Tap* this Monday, Sept. 16 at 7:00 pm. This event for adults 21 and over will take place at the New World Tavern, Plymouth.

**JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HEALING** - Small group gatherings for sharing and healing in a prayerful setting for 8 weeks, will take place at Saint Kateri Parish, 126 South Meadow Rd., Plymouth on Tuesday evenings beginning Sept. 24 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm and a separate group will gather at St. Peter Parish, 10 Memorial Dr., Plymouth on Wednesday mornings beginning Sept. 25 from 10:00 - 11:30 am. To register, call St. Kateri Parish (508-747-1568) or St. Peter Parish (508-746-0663).

**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](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com).

**ANNUAL GOLDEN & SILVER ANNIVERSARY MASS** - If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year, please join Cardinal Seán O'Malley on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 3 pm for the annual Anniversary Mass with renewal of vows at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. Couples can register for the event at [bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass19](http://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass19) or by visiting the Family Life Page at [BostonCatholic.org](http://BostonCatholic.org). For more info, contact Emily Elliott at [eelliott@rcab.org](mailto:eelliott@rcab.org).

**IGNATIAN JESUIT VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC)** - seeks men and women (50 years and older) to give two days/week of service for ten months beginning in September in local non-profit organizations in the Boston, Worcester and Providence areas that address homelessness, education, immigration and more. Volunteers also commit to a program of spiritual reflection on their experience. Inquire now about fall openings with IVC: New England by contacting Dave Hinchin: 617-571-3838 / [newengland@ivcusa.org](mailto:newengland@ivcusa.org), or visit [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org).

**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](mailto:omalleydux@aol.com).

**STRUGGLING WITH THE SEXUAL ABUSE CRISIS?** - Bishop Robert Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church* is an insightful reflection to help one deal with this issue, which affects us all. Hardcopies are available online through Amazon and it is also available on [Amazon Kindle](http://Amazon.com) for only \$0.99. Download *Letter to a Suffering Church* on Kindle at: <https://www.amazon.com/Letter-Suffering-Church-Bishop-Speaks-ebook/dp/B07RLZ5TMT>.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY** - Sun., Oct. 6 (3 - 4 pm) at St. Bonaventure Church, Plymouth. Includes Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction, Rosary, prayerful song and music, and time for silent prayer. For more info, call 508-224-3636, ext. 120.

**CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY** - Program from the Institute for the New Evangelization (TINE) begins on November 16. Classes meet one Saturday per month for eight months at the Pastoral Center in Braintree. Excellent formation opportunity for catechists, Catholic school teachers, parish volunteers, parents, and any disciple who is looking to learn more about the Catholic faith. Cost - \$395 with discounts available for two or more from the same parish. Visit [bostoncatholic.org/tine.aspx](http://bostoncatholic.org/tine.aspx) for details or email [Info@TINECatholic.com](mailto:Info@TINECatholic.com).

**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](mailto:office@holyfamilyduxbury.org)).

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH, DUXBURY

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Pastor: Very Rev. Robert J. Deehan, V.F.\*  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. J. Thomas Gignac\*  
Deacon: Arthur J. Keefe\*  
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Business Assistant: Joanna Dow\*  
Parish Admin. Assistant: Kristen McArdle  
[office@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:office@holyfamilyduxbury.org)  
Director of Faith Formation: Jeanne Cregan\*  
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](http://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](mailto: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,  
Larry Flynn, Judy Haglof, Stewart Hall, Colleen Larose,  
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](mailto:parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org)*

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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