

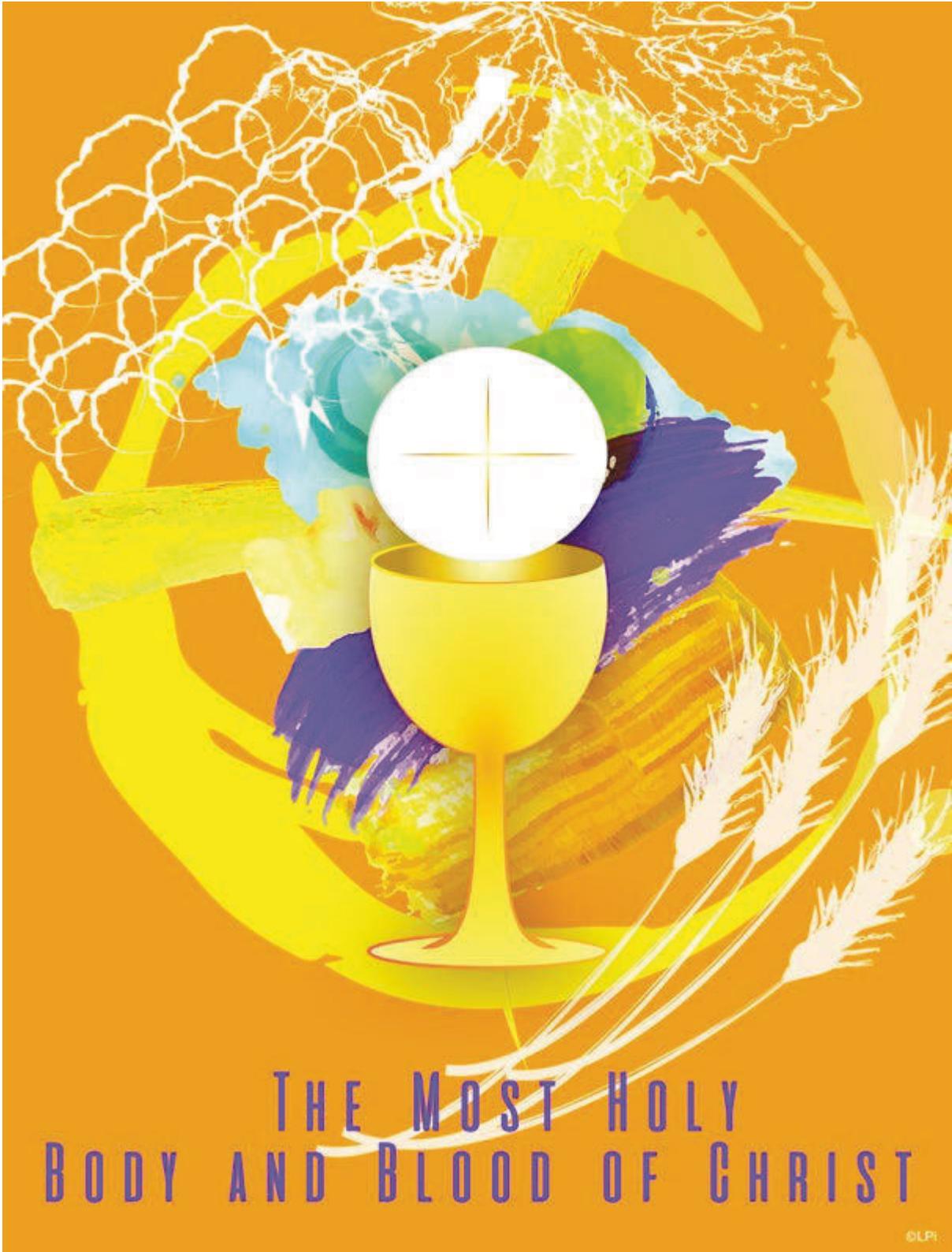


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June 19, 2022

## HOLY FAMILY

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 18

5:00 pm John O'Neil – Memorial

Sunday, June 19

7:30 am Our Parishioner

9:00 am Edward Wiernasz & Walter O'Neil – Mem

10:30 am Rocco Rosati – Memorial

Tuesday, June 21

8:15 am Joseph Michael Steele – Memorial

Wednesday, June 22

8:15 am Fr. Michael Brizio – Living Healing

Thursday, June 23

8:15 am Barbara & Howard Oakes – Memorial

Sunday June 26

7:30 am Joan Barnes – Memorial

9:00 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Michael Reilly – Memorial

#### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

View 9:00 am Mass live at [www.holyfamilyduxbury.org](http://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org)

#### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm

First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm

#### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/Benediction at 5 pm in

Our Lady's Chapel

Please enter rear door of church



## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS** - will take place on Friday, July 1 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.

### PASTOR'S CORNER

I was informed recently of an event that will take place at the Duxbury Free Library on Saturday, June 25 (4 - 5 pm), which is eliciting some alarm and questions from parishioners about the Catholic Church's position on such events. It's a Drag Queen Story Hour, and is described this way on the DQSH website: "DQSH is just what it sounds like—drag queens reading stories to children in libraries, schools, and bookstores. DQSH captures the imagination and play of the gender fluidity of childhood and gives kids glamorous, positive, and unabashedly queer role models. In spaces like this, kids are able to see people who defy rigid gender restrictions and imagine a world where people can present as they wish, where dress up is real."

*(Pastor's Corner continued)*

Exposing young children to "unabashedly queer role models" who "defy rigid gender restrictions" on one level may seem harmless while it promotes acceptance of people who are different. However, it has the potential to lead impressionable young minds into thinking that they can freely choose to present as a boy or girl, regardless of their biological sex (male or female). In this scenario, one's human identity is seen as a choice based on subjective experience. Unfortunately, this gender ideology is a fallacy, which is being promoted to validate a problematic agenda while, at the same time, causing harm to vulnerable people. For example, sadly, we've seen in recent years a dramatic increase in the numbers of young people being diagnosed with what's called, gender dysphoria - a relatively new diagnosis (2013), that characterizes a person's distress over an identity at odds with their biological sex as pathological, but validates the "identity" as normal. So now, the recommended "fix" is to help the person change their gender using social, medical or surgical interventions to "feminize" or "masculinize" the body's appearance to relieve their distress - all this at a vulnerable time in their sexual development. Tragically, a great many of these young people presenting with gender dysphoria have other underlying mental and emotional problems. Only in a very small percentage of individuals with a Disorder of Sexual Development/Intersex condition, which develops in the womb, is it acceptable to use medical or surgical interventions to restore the body's healthy functioning. The Church teaches that authentic compassion affirms the person's dignity as a son (male) or daughter (female) of God and helps the person "accept his (or her) sexual identity" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2333). Gender ideology denies God's plan for the human person by rejecting the significance of sexual difference and the person as a unity of body and soul, a concept opposed to faith and reason. If you'd like to learn more about the Church's teaching on these matters, visit the Person and Identity Project website: [www.personandidentity.com](http://www.personandidentity.com), which has been the major source of this information. Another helpful resource is the Vatican document: "*Male and Female He Created Them*" *Towards a Path of Dialogue on the Question of Gender Theory in Education* - Congregation for Catholic Education (Vatican City 2019): [https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/ccatteduc/documents/rc\\_con\\_ccatteduc\\_doc\\_20190202\\_maschio-e-femmina\\_en.pdf](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/ccatteduc/documents/rc_con_ccatteduc_doc_20190202_maschio-e-femmina_en.pdf).

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

## DUXBURY, MA

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,538
Offertory collected on 6/12	\$ 6,540
Online giving for 6/12	\$ 5,886
Total for 6/12	\$12,426

*Thank you! We are a generous people and our God is a generous God.*



**THIS WEEK'S COMBINED SECOND COLLECTION** - will be shared by the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) and the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). These two organizations communicate the Gospel by promoting works of justice, education and the dignity of human life. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes and will support our local communications needs, such as Catholic TV programming. For more info. visit [www.usccb.org/ccht](http://www.usccb.org/ccht); and [www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-giving/opportunities-for-giving/catholic-communication-campaign/index.cfm). While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and local communication efforts.



**OFFERTORY GIVING** - on a regular basis to our Sunday collection through Online Giving enables our parish to better manage current expenses and more importantly, to be able to prepare a realistic budget for the next

year. With a recurring donation, it guarantees a consistent donation to Holy Family without your having to think about it. **To give through Online Giving, please make a recurring contribution to Holy Family** by using the QR code, or by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux>. Thank you!



**SUNDAY FAMILY MEAL PRAYER** - As one of the closing activities for the Year of the Eucharist that will end on The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), TODAY Sunday, June 19, 2022, Cardinal Sean encourages you to celebrate the gift of faith in Jesus with your family by visiting <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/our-sunday-family-meal/> and enjoying the suggested prayers and activities centered on the Eucharist, which are suitable for children.

**ARCHDIOCESAN MASK MANDATE IS LIFTED** - However, people who wish to continue wearing a mask are welcome to do so. The Archdiocese still requires a parish to provide a section of the church for **those who wish to wear masks and social distance**. And so, our parking lot section will remain available for that purpose. That is why we still enter the church through the front door to avoid filling that section with people who do not need to wear a mask and social distance. Thank you for your cooperation!

**CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE** - We are pleased to report that our parish has raised \$187,593 toward our 2022 Catholic Appeal goal of \$159,997. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all who have helped make our campaign such a success! If you have not yet had the opportunity to support the Appeal, I invite you to make your gift today. Pick up an envelope at one of the doors of the church or make an on-line donation at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). Your participation is very much appreciated by our parish, and by all who are served by the ministries funded by the Appeal. Thank you! - Fr. Bob

**SUMMER VACATION PLANS?** - With vacation time approaching, we realize that you may have plans to be away for a few Sundays this summer. Still, Holy Family Parish depends on parishioners' regular financial support. Such conscientious and faithful support truly makes a big difference! And so, we ask that you contribute online and set up a recurring option to provide regular donations before you leave. Just click on the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the opening page on our parish website: [www.holyfamilyduxbury.org](http://www.holyfamilyduxbury.org), or use the QR code found on this page, or contact our parish business manager, Cheryl Provost (781-934-5055, x-129). Thank you to the growing number of parishioners who contribute automatically already, and to those who "make up" what they will miss when they're away.



**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE FOR "LAST RITES"** - Many more people are dying at home rather than the hospital these days thanks to the great work of hospice care. The Church teaches that "Priests and other ministers entrusted with the spiritual care of the sick should do everything they can to ensure that those in proximate danger of death receive the body and blood of Christ in viaticum." #176 from Pastoral Care of the Sick. To help us provide these "last rites" and other sacramental ministry due to those who are dying, **please do not wait until the last minute to contact the parish office.** It's unfortunate that in many instances, the dying person to whom we are called to minister is either unconscious or so sedated that it is difficult for the person to receive viaticum / Holy Communion or appreciate the meaning of and derive comfort from the scriptures and prayers offered; and he/she is unable to participate fully in the rite. Also, often in this situation, the dying person has not yet received the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, which would have been a great source of grace, strength, healing and comfort had it been received earlier in the illness. That's not to mention the opportunity while still alert, to obtain the sacramental grace of God's forgiveness, and the inner healing and peace that would result if the dying person could make a good confession in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And so, please spread the word and help us provide the sacramental ministry due any Catholic who is dying by contacting the parish office **early in the process** so that we can offer the appropriate spiritual care that will be more meaningful and helpful to the dying person. It's one of the best "final" gifts you can give to a dying loved one.



**HEALING SERVICE** - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family this Friday, June 24 (**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE**) beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service. In July 2009, Pope Benedict XVI announced that Deacon Jack's sudden and remarkable healing from a crippling spinal injury - after prayer for Cardinal John Henry Newman's intercession - was a miracle, which led to Cardinal Newman's beautification in September 2010. Deacon Jack offers a healing service here at Holy Family usually on the third Friday of every month and will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more info., contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

**CENTERING PRAYER GROUP** - currently meets via Zoom from 1 to 2 pm. They will meet on Thursdays, beginning in July, through the summer from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the Herrick Conference Room in the parish center (lower church). A portion of the time will involve Centering Prayer, which is a practice of silent prayer that prepares participants to experience God's presence within us moving beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. There will also be time for Lectio Divina ("divine reading") that allows participants to listen to Scripture with the "ear of the heart" as if in conversation with Christ as He suggests the topics for discussion, which come from thoughts, images and insights. The group's purpose is to help sustain a commitment to this regular prayer practice and to accompany one another on this spiritual journey. Those interested in these traditional prayer practices are welcome to join this group and should contact Mary Jane Roche at [mjroche05@gmail.com](mailto:mjroche05@gmail.com) or Michelle Freeman at [maf49@verizon.com](mailto:maf49@verizon.com). To learn more about Centering Prayer, visit [www.contemplativeoutreach.org](http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org) or visit YouTube and look for the introduction to Centering Prayer by Fr. Thomas Keating.



**GET HOLY FAMILY GEAR** - 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, then Organizations, Events, Charities & Fundraisers, then select Holy Family Duxbury. T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo's, dress shirts, sweaters, fleece jackets, shorts, pants, hats, bags and blankets are all available. Show your pride in being a member of Holy Family... a wonderful way to evangelize!!

**SOUTH SHORE BAY BAND** - will perform on the lawn beside Holy Family Church on Sunday, July 3 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy. All are welcome!

## THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)



**DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?** - A Prayer Ministry Phone Line is available here at Holy Family. Call the Phone Line at 781-934-5055 (x133). Leave your name (it can be only your first name) and the specific prayer request. The intention will be passed along to the members of this intercessory prayer ministry. If you wish someone to call you back to acknowledge your request, please leave your phone number as well.

**SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES** - is available here at Holy Family Parish through an *I Thirst* healing ministry trained counselor/parishioner. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston, this ministry offers confidential, caring and spiritual support to those experiencing addiction and/or to their loved ones who are suffering due to this affliction. *I Thirst* counselors receive extensive training and support as they engage in this ministry. For more information, contact Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - Learn more about the Knights of Columbus and help support our Church and community. For more information about joining our Council, contact: John Rutkowski: 781-934-2968 ([jarski1kofc@gmail.com](mailto:jarski1kofc@gmail.com)). More info can also be found at: [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) or talk with a Knight. Our Council #15210 meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Information is available at the exits.

**SOUTH SHORE IRISH HERITAGE TRAIL** - highlights the Irish immigrants' contributions to the towns lining the South Shore of Boston from Weymouth to Plymouth, which include Hingham, Hull, Cohasset, Scituate, Marshfield, Duxbury and Kingston. They will be designated as historic sites to visit along the South Shore Irish Heritage Trail. For Duxbury to claim her site on the Trail, a group of interested town residents are needed to commit to updating the website and to raise funds to pay for the website (\$1,000 for first year) and for the paper brochures that focus on the early Irish influence in Duxbury. Patricia Jacquart, Ambassador from the Trail Committee to Duxbury, will assist in establishing a Duxbury Committee to fulfill these requirements. **If you can help with this initiative, please contact Patricia at [prjacquart1410@gmail.com](mailto:prjacquart1410@gmail.com).**



**UKRAINE AID OPPORTUNITY** - "Ukraine Forward" is an emergency response initiative of the Ukrainian-American Educational Center of Boston, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, aimed at supporting the Ukrainian people affected by the Russian invasion with urgent resources. Visit their website at <http://ukraineforward.org/> to learn about how to get involved and make a donation. "Duxbury for Ukraine" is currently being organized in association with and to promote and support the work of "Ukraine Forward." Organizers can be reached at [DuxburyforUkraine@gmail.com](mailto:DuxburyforUkraine@gmail.com).

**KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?** - or completing their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist and Confirmation? Let them know about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). We are available at any time to answer what questions you may have. 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!



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

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 12:30 pm  
Contact the Parish Office to register.



**FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE?** - Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose (781-635-5502) or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email [stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org).

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*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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Cheryl Provost ex-officio

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## REGULAR MEETINGS

### Knights of Columbus

Andy DeCusati, GK

(781) 582-8722

[andyjd@verizon.net](mailto:andyjd@verizon.net)

3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm

### Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:00 am (on Zoom)

Contact Deacon Donald Larose

[dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org)

### Daytime Bible Study

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

### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

## BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10:00 AM

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