

JULY 2022



“Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the great waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.” Psalm 107:23-24

HOLY FAMILY DUXBURY

WELCOME

Happy Summer! Whether you are a regular parishioner or visitor to our area, we welcome you here to Holy Family Church to worship with us! Our beautiful seaside setting reminds us of the many gifts God has blessed us with. I hope you'll be able to unwind, and take time to rest and reflect on how God has made Himself known to you in great and small ways. Share those "God moments" with your loved ones and let your faith become part of the conversation. The more we allow our faith to be shared and celebrated, the more we can overcome the growing tendency in our world to exclude any mention of the most important relationship we have - our personal relationship with Jesus Christ!

This July edition of our parish bulletin offers some helpful information about our parish and some ongoing and upcoming activities. Consider participating in what looks appealing. To get the most updated information, you can always visit our parish website: www.holyfamilyduxbury.org.

May your summer be blessed, safe and enjoyable!

Fr. Bob

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

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



CHAPEL OPEN WEEKDAYS FOR PRAYER

- In addition to offering Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel on Fridays (9 am - 5pm), our chapel is open for "visits" daily from 9 am - 5 pm. The main church doors will be locked for safety and security purposes while we make available only the chapel area, which is accessible by way of the rear / chapel entrance.

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 2
5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, July 3
7:30 am The McBain & Funderburk Families-Mem
9:00 am P.K. McNiff-Memorial
10:30 am Stephen Krause-Memorial

Tuesday, July 5
8:15 am Donald MacVarish-Anniversary

Wednesday, July 6
8:15 am Jeannette Whitney &
Richard M. Whitney, Sr.-Memorial

Friday, July 8
8:15 am Ruth & Charles Cushing-Memorial

Saturday, July 9
8:15 am Dr. Michael Donovan-Birthday Mem
5:00 pm John Willett-Anniversary

Sunday, July 10
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Kyle Nathan-Memorial
10:30 am Katherine Fernandes-Birthday Mem

Monday, July 11
8:15 am Keelan Reddy-Memorial

Tuesday, July 12
8:15 am William Bissett-Memorial

Wednesday, July 13
8:15 am Edwin Pasiuk-Memorial

Friday, July 15
8:15 am William Durand-Anniversary

Saturday, July 16
5:00 pm Christopher Caplice-Memorial

Sunday, July 17
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Barbara Rielly-Anniversary
10:30 am Jacqueline Freeman-Memorial

Monday, July 18
8:15 am Jane Galvin & John Galvin-Anniversary

Thursday, July 21
8:15 am Mary Luca-Memorial

Saturday, July 23
8:15 am Carol Finger-Memorial
5:00 pm Robert Kmon-Memorial

Sunday, July 24
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Mark Shields-Memorial
10:30 am Daniel (Dan) Mahoney-Anniversary

Monday, July 25
8:15 am Dick Whitney-Memorial

Wednesday, July 27
8:15 am Jeannette Gotting-Memorial

Saturday, July 30
5:00 pm Monty Healy-Memorial

Sunday, July 31
7:30 am Our Parishioners
10:30 am Joseph Gill-Memorial

PASTOR'S CORNER

In 1984, as the Catholic community in Duxbury continued to grow, it became more obvious that our parish needed a larger and more adequate space to gather for Masses and parish activities. And so, with the leadership of the pastor at the time, Msgr. William Glynn, the Archdiocese of Boston approved the purchase of over 11 acres of land as the site of a new Holy Family Church, which was to replace the much smaller church building on St. George Street - now part of the Duxbury campus of the South Shore Conservatory. Included in the parcel were seven acres of land set back and to the left of our present parking lot that were left undeveloped with the intention of possibly building a parish Catholic school. After much consideration by Msgr. Glynn, and clergy and lay leaders over the years, it became increasingly obvious that a Catholic school in our area would not succeed, especially with such a wonderful school system we have in town and the presence of Sacred Heart School in neighboring Kingston.

And so, after 38 years from the time this undeveloped land was purchased, with no need to utilize the property for the mission of our parish, our Parish Finance Council (PFC) and I have decided to sell this unused parcel. In addition, members of the PFC and I have had detailed consultations with the representative of the Archdiocese overseeing land/property administered by parishes and we have been given the "green light" to sell most of this vacant land on the open market at a time we believe will financially benefit our parish. It is our intention to place most of the proceeds in an endowment for the future of Holy Family Parish and to have some of the money available to fund projects that will improve and update our facilities. We have completed a conceptual engineering study in accordance with the Town of Duxbury Planning Board Rules and Regulations, and with this land zoned for single homes, we feel that the land could reasonably support up to four (4) houses on a cul de sac. There is frontage located on Tremont Street diagonally across from the Duxbury Fire Station Headquarters that could include an 18' - 20' wide asphalt road. At this time, the Archdiocese, which handles the particulars of the sale for the parish, has contracted with South Shore Sotheby's in Duxbury to market the property. Any inquiries should be directed to that broker.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Due to having one bulletin for the month of July, collections will be noted in a later bulletin.

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

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,538
Offertory collected on 6/25	\$ 5,149
Online giving for 6/25	<u>\$ 5,886</u>
Total for 6/19	\$11,035



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. Please use this QR code or visit: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux>. Thank you!

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.holyfamilydubury.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.

CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE - 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. 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

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!**



Altar Flowers given the weekend of July 3 in loving memory of P.K. McNiff from his family

Altar Flowers given the weekend of July 17 in loving memory of Christopher Caplice from his family

GIFTS OF BREAD & WINE - may be brought up by family members of the deceased for whom the Mass is being offered. Just notify one of the ushers at the front door of the church before Mass begins to arrange for two members of your family to do this.



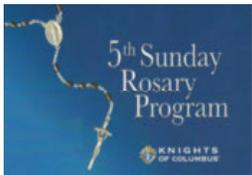
MISSION APPEAL - On the weekend of July 23/24, in connection with the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Propagation of the Faith, we will welcome **Bishop Raymond**

Wickramasinghe from the Diocese of Galle, Sri Lanka. He will preach at all parish Masses that weekend appealing for our generosity on behalf of his diocese. He faces the challenge of financially supporting his priests, religious institutions and the vulnerable people affected by COVID 19 amidst the economic and political turmoil in his country. Your customary generosity will be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTIAN MEN IN DISCUSSION - Men in Holy Family Parish are invited to join in on regular weekly Zoom discussions from 7 am to 8 am every Saturday morning. The men's group previews the weekly Mass readings and enjoys discussing a variety of thoughts that the readings inspire. All are welcome. If interested, contact Deacon Don Larose at DLarose@holyfamilydubury.org.



HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family on Friday, July 15 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 will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more information, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.



The Knights of Columbus are once again sponsoring the Fifth Sunday Holy Rosary, which takes place on months that have five Sundays. The 5th Sunday Rosary takes place here at Holy Family, prior to the 5 pm Saturday Mass. The next one will be on Saturday, July 30 at 4:40 pm in Our Lady's Chapel.



THE WOMEN'S CLUB - is starting up for the 2022-2023 year, and is open to all our parish women! Our first activity is the Beach Meet and Greet. We will be convening on the bay side of the beach on Thursday, August 11 at 5 pm. Bring a chair, a friend, your favorite appetizer and beverage. This is always a fun activity and a great way to reconnect after this past year. More information on other activities will be forthcoming as well. If you have any questions please email Anne Marie at aborsje@verizon.net.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - Now through August, our Parish Office will be open Monday through Thursday 9 am to 12 Noon, and closed on Fridays.

CENTERING PRAYER GROUP - meets on Thursdays through July and August 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 or Michelle Freeman at maf49@verizon.com. To learn more about Centering Prayer, visit www.contemplativeoutreach.org or visit YouTube and look for the introduction to Centering Prayer by Fr. Thomas Keating.



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). More info can also be found at: kofc.org or talk with a Knight. Our Council #15210 meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Information is available at the exits.

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 or Jeanne Cregan, Director of Faith Formation at 781-934-5055, x114 / jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. Please spread the word!

TRAVELING? - www.MassTimes.org will provide the Mass times of Catholic churches throughout the world. Keep this in mind to help you fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.

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.



WORLD GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY DAY - JULY 24 -

This is the second year the Catholic Church celebrates World Grandparents and Elderly Day. The theme for this year's celebration is **"In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15)**. The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church. The number of people over the age of 65 in the world is growing at an ever-increasing rate. In the last 60 years, this age group has increased fourfold and is expected to continue to grow. For the first time in history, since four years ago, people over age 65 have outnumbered children five years of age. You can read the Holy Father's message for World Day for Grandparents and Elderly at [Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, 2022: "In old age they will still bear fruit" \(Psalm 92:15\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#).

This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 24. World Grandparents & Elderly Day is a reminder to pray in a special way for those older members of our families and community, and to make a special effort to honor them and show them our heartfelt love and appreciation.

RETROUVAILLE - helps Christian couples through difficult times in their marriages. Catholic in origin, the program is designed to provide the tools to help couples get their marriages back on track, giving them the opportunity to rediscover one another and examine their lives together in a new and positive way. For information on the Aug 12-14 or Nov. 11-13 weekends, please visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](#) or call 508-271-7155.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION - Save the date ... Sunday, September 18, at 6 pm we will meet in the parish center for dinner and a chance to discuss with other parishioners and our Pastoral Plan writing committee. In February, we asked you how we could become a parish that lives out the following vision:

Holy Family strives to be a joyful, welcoming community of faith who encounters Jesus and thinks with His mind and loves with His heart.

We have read each response we received online and on cards. If you have any additional input you wish to provide, please consider speaking to one of the committee members, send us an email at holyfamilydubury@gmail.com. Most importantly, join us on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 6 pm! Plan writing committee members are: Judy Haglof, Sarah Madigan, Ken McCarthy, Marybeth Macquarie, Drew Tenney, Jeanne Cregan, Deacon Don Larose and Fr. Bob Deehan.



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 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!!

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- 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.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.

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PASTORAL VISITATION

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

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Daytime Bible Study

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

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