



Holy Family Church

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." - Mt 17:5b

March 5, 2023

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4
5:00 pm John Corr – Memorial
Sunday, March 5
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Helen Lemieux – Anniversary
10:30 am Jacob Nardone – Living / Safety
5:00 pm Jerry Higgins – Memorial
Wednesday, March 8
8:15 am Dorothy MacVarish – Memorial
Thursday, March 9
8:15 am Dr. Michael Donovan – Memorial
Saturday, March 11
5:00 pm P.K. McNiff – Birthday Memorial
Sunday, March 12
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Thomas Downey – Memorial
10:30 am David G. Piper, Sr. – Memorial
5:00 pm Anne Goodwin – Memorial

Sanctuary Light given in memory this month of
P.K. McNiff from his family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm

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



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.

WHEN ADMITTED TO BETH ISRAEL DEACONNESS - PLYMOUTH OR ANY OTHER HOSPITAL – be sure to identify yourself as a Roman Catholic from Holy Family Parish, Duxbury to assure that you will receive the pastoral care services afforded to Catholic patients.

PASTOR'S CORNER

How would you describe your approach to participation at Mass? Are you engaged with what's being spoken and sung? Is your mind focused on prayer and worship, or is it somewhere else? Do you truly participate in the spoken and sung parts of the liturgy or just remain quiet during the parts that require members' involvement? I admit, we can be easily distracted these days and look to be entertained any chance we can get. Unfortunately, that approach instills a passivity that more closely resembles going to the theatre or viewing a video on our devices – something very different than what is called for in church.

In this season of Lent, when we address areas of growth in our spiritual life both as individuals and as a community, I invite you to look at the approach you take to participation at Mass. Do you notice anything that you could improve? Merely showing up is not real worship. Wholehearted, spirited singing and robust responses truly honor God and engender a spirit of celebration among the other members of our worshipping community. The example we give to our children, to returning church-goers and new-comers, give strong signals about the level of engagement participants have in the prayer of the Mass. Their desire to return to Mass each Sunday may be determined by the spirit of prayer, reverence and joy they experience during our time of worship. You've felt it... What a difference it makes when all the members of a worshipping community full-throatedly respond in ways that convey that they really mean what they are saying and singing! Let's see how this Lenten challenge I offer will engender a new spirit of vitality, authenticity and celebration here at Holy Family that truly represents our encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ at Mass.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob



DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,635
Offertory collected on 2/26	\$ 6,815
Online giving 2/26	<u>\$ 5,152</u>
Total for 2/26	\$11,967
Ash Wednesday-Catholic Charities	\$ 2,066
Support of Church Around the World	\$ 2,880
Additional Earth Quake Relief (3/26)	\$ 1,100

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



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! When you do, please let us know so you can join the Legacy Society. Contact our Finance & Operations manager, Cheryl Provost for details.



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>. If you prefer to use cash and happen to miss the collection basket, please use the receptacles at the doors of the church. Thank you!

2023 CATHOLIC APPEAL - Next Weekend will be Commitment Weekend here at Holy Family Parish when you will be asked to make a pledge to this year's Catholic Appeal. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a generous gift that will benefit both our parish and the many ministries that serve the parishes, schools, and communities throughout the Archdiocese. Every gift, regardless of size, is meaningful and can make an impact. For more information and to make a pledge, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS - CORI forms are due. Volunteers in ALL ministries are required to submit an annual CORI. Please bring in your completed form AND your driver's license (or other picture identification) to the parish office for verification on or before tomorrow, February 28. CORIs can also be verified by the head of your ministry, one of our staff members or priests, or Deacon Art and Deacon Don. You can find a CORI form on the counter in the front narthex of church. Thank you for your cooperation!



ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS PLEASE NOTE - Attending safe environment training, Protecting God's Children (PGC), is a requirement put forward by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in their landmark, 2002 document, 'Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,' which is available on www.usccb.org. All our volunteers are required to take this one-time training. If you have not taken PGC, please register for one upcoming session listed below:

Sunday, March 12 at 6 pm

Monday, March 20 at 9 am

Tuesday, April 11 at 7 pm

Each will be facilitated by Matt Bensman here at Holy Family's Parish Center. To sign up:

Go to virtusonline.org

→Click on "First-time Registrant"

→"Begin the registration process"

→Select "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)"

→Sign up

→Then click "Register for Training"

→Select the date & time of the training you wish to attend.

For questions or registration, please contact Matt or Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055.



WELCOME TO: the McMullen, Saiya, Cunningham, Meehan, Kearney, Ford, Piltch, Southerton, Ansems, Fountain families who registered recently here in Holy Family Parish. May the Lord bless them in a special way as they begin to participate in the worship and life of our parish!

MARCH 5, 2023



CONSECRATION: IS THAT ALL THERE IS?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." The Catechism also says: "with the Eucharistic Prayer – the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration – we come to the heart and summit of the celebration." So the Eucharistic prayer is the "heart of the heart." For many Catholics, it is only "this is My Body, this is my Blood" that counts. Come spend some time with Fr. Bill during Lent and deepen your understanding of what we do at Mass. We will look at a little history of the Mass, look at the Eucharistic prayer itself, and look at some of the Eucharistic prayers. This program will be offered on 4 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning this Tuesday, March 7 – 28 from 10 – 11 am and again from 7:15 – 8:15 pm. You choose. To register, please visit our parish website www.holyfamilyduxbury.org \ upcoming events.

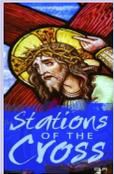
For questions contact, Mary Juliano Hayes at the Faith Formation Office at 781-934-5055 x128/ mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



BIBLE STUDY- A six-week course entitled "The Passion and Resurrection Narratives of Jesus" by Little Rock Scripture Study is being offered during Lent. It started last Monday, February 27 from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Center. But it's not too late to catch up. A registration fee of \$14 includes a study guide, reflection questions, and access to online lectures. Materials will be distributed at the first session and discussions will take place over the next six sessions.

The publisher notes that "The gospel stories of the passion and resurrection of Jesus are at the core of Christian faith, revealing the nature of God, the person of Jesus, and the path of every disciple." No previous Bible study experience is required.

To register, please visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/5c49329d-a8a3-4549-ac2c-f9f5562ace17> or contact Mary at the Faith Formation Office at 781-934-5055 x128 mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS -

Join us each Friday during Lent at 5:00 pm in the main church here at Holy Family for Family Stations of the Cross followed by pizza in the parish center. This is open to people of all ages from small children through adults. The text of the Stations of the Cross used is especially appealing to children. All participants are invited to move around the church to each Station and when possible, young people lead the prayers. This is a great way to teach children this beautiful Catholic tradition. Pass the word along to families you know who would enjoy this opportunity.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Another opportunity to pray the Stations of the Cross in a more traditional way is at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Marshfield every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS RESOURCE

– Pray with your children with a free downloadable Stations of the Cross booklet. The booklet even gives you some ideas to discuss the prayer with your children. Visit: www.evangelizeboston.com/lenten-resources/.



Catholic TV – Stations of the Cross each Friday at noon. Visit <https://www.catholicctv.org/the-stations-of-the-cross.html>

BEST LENT EVER 2023

Join us for **FREE** inspiration!

What would happen if you spent the next 40 days creating as many Holy Moments as possible? Find out this Lent.



This Lent, *Best Lent Ever* will explore how to create Holy Moments. You'll receive two free videos via email to help you unleash your power to collaborate with God – one in which you will explore the depths of your soul-potential with Matthew Kelly as your guide. The other will follow the journey of Jack Beers and Victoria Taylor as they test the limits of their goodness and strive to create a new Holy Moment every day of Lent. If you haven't signed up in the past for *Best Advent Ever* or *Best Lent Ever*, sign up for *Best Lent Ever* at: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html>. Make this your Best Lent Ever!

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS - who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday. This sacrament completes one's initiation in the Catholic Church. May the Holy Spirit do great things in them and through them in the years ahead!



FR. BILL'S SOCK DRIVE - Socks are often overlooked, but are essential to one's comfort and well-being. Did you know socks are one of the most requested items

by homeless shelters, but often the least donated? For the month of March - as a Lenten opportunity for almsgiving / charity - parishioners at Holy Family are invited to donate new socks for the men and women of Father Bill's Place (Shelter) in Quincy. Bins are available in the front narthex/foyer of the church to collect socks prior to Mass. Thank you for your anticipated participation!

FACING A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR UPCOMING SURGERY? - Receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to benefit from the Lord's healing, comfort and strength. This sacrament is no longer called "Extreme Unction" nor is it reserved only for those near death. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick provides welcome grace and peace when facing a serious illness. With such short stays in the hospital these days, it may not always be possible to receive this sacrament there before surgery. Just speak to Fr. Bob or Fr. Bill to receive it after Mass or at home. Don't put it off until it's too late to receive the many blessings this sacrament offers!



FIRST FRIDAYS FAMILY HEALING & RECOVERY MINISTRY - is offered at St. Joseph the Worker Church (Holy Apostles Parish) 1 Maquan St., Hanson. Each First Friday the evening begins with Intercessory Rosary at 6:30 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm followed by a different guest speaker each month. Includes time for fellowship. On Friday, April 7 a father of a child with substance use disorder will share his journey. Visit www.rosary4recovery.org for more information.



DISPENSATION FROM LENTEN ABSTINENCE - has been granted by Cardinal Seán on Friday, March 17, the Feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of our Archdiocese. Given the importance of this feast in the

life of the Archdiocese and in the lives of many Catholics, Cardinal Seán is granting a dispensation from the Friday Lenten abstinence on this day only - March 17, 2023, to those who wish to take advantage of this opportunity. Ordinarily, Catholics over age 14 years of age are bound to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS - Are you - or someone you know - suffering from post-abortion pain? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Spring dates are March 11 and May 6. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED - Are you comfortable with a computer? Our livestream at the 9 am Mass is produced from an iPad and volunteers are needed to run it. We are looking for 5 people to be trained (usually 4 weekends with a spare volunteer if needed) & be willing to be assigned one Mass per month. Paul Garvey, a faithful parishioner & current livestream volunteer, has offered to meet & train & assist them at their first Mass. Please email Mary Keefe, if you are interested. (mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org).



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 15210 - To learn more about the Holy Family Knights of Columbus, Council #15210, contact Grand Knight Andy DeCusati (781-582-8722).

TAX STATEMENTS - Parishioners who wish to have a tax statement of their contributions to Holy Family Parish for the year 2022 are asked to call Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129 or email (cprovost@holyfamilyduxbury.org) at the Parish Office. A statement of your contributions will be mailed to you upon this request.



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 David Cosgrove*
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 Minister (p/t): Jackie Halpin Curran*
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 Music / Liturgy Director: Mary Keefe*
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 Maintenance / Custodian (p/t): Tim Heinstadt

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

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.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE

781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

PASTORAL VISITATION

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

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Drew Tenney 410-905-4654 Vice-Chairperson
 Fr. Bob Deehan Chairperson
 Annabelle Alphonso (youth), Jeff Anderson, George Burns, Matthew Clark, Andy DeCusati, Bob Galibois, Ashley Gallagher, Sarah Madigan, Tim McKinney, Shawn Potter, Joe Strauss (youth), Michelle Taylor, Stephanie Williams.

Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Casale Chairperson
 Fr. Bob Deehan ex-officio
 Cheryl Provost ex-officio
 Paul Brogna, Tom Kazanowski, Belinda MacLaren, David Madigan.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Knights of Columbus

Andy DeCusati, GK
 (781) 582-8722

andyjd@verizon.net

3rd Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:00 am

Contact Deacon Donald Larose

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).