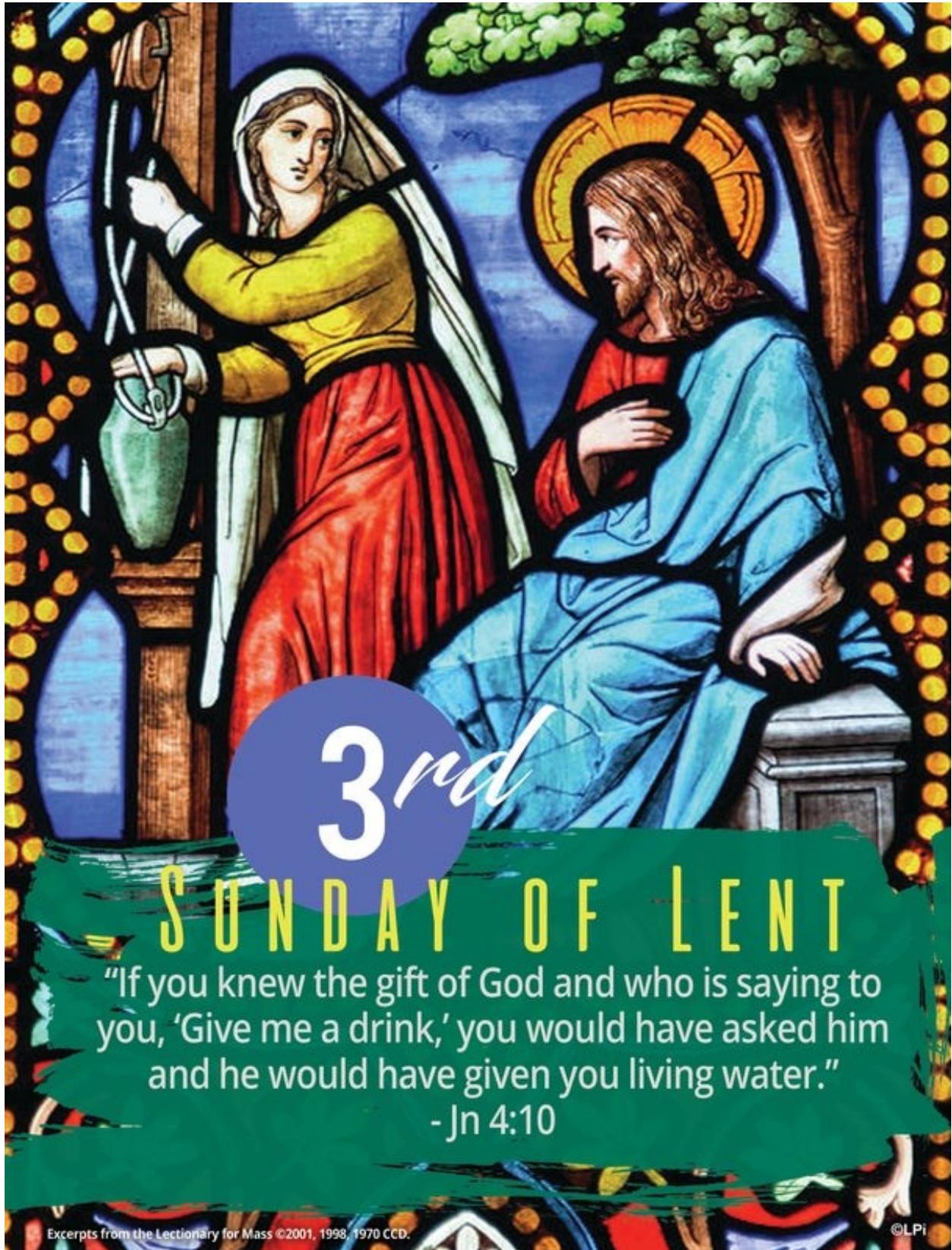




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SUNDAY OF LENT

"If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

- Jn 4:10

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March 12, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

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
 Monday, March 13
 8:15 am Msgr. William Glynn – Anniversary
 Tuesday, March 14
 8:15 am John Dwyer, Anniversary
 Wednesday, March 15
 8:15 am Kevin Canty – Birthday Memorial
 Thursday, March 16
 8:15 am Daniel P. Buonagurio, Sr. – Memorial
 Friday, March 17
 8:15 am Eric Buckley – Anniversary
 Saturday, March 18
 8:15 am Peter Grealy – Anniversary
 5:00 pm Joan DiMaggio – Memorial
 Sunday, March 19
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Wilfred Moretti – Memorial
 10:30 am Therese Sommer – Memorial
 5:00 pm Antonio Fernandes, Sr. – 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.

PASTOR’S CORNER

You may see startling images of poverty in the media and, for a moment, are moved by the reality depicted. But, how often does what touches your heart on these occasions result in a change in attitude and behavior? This is a central challenge provided by the Lenten practice of almsgiving. How are you doing in your effort to grow in your habit of charitable giving? Is it something you think much about? There needs to be an intentionality to charitable giving that calls us out of ourselves and includes sacrifice. This Lent, as we seek to reflect ever more the image of Christ in our world, two questions arise that invite a personal response: “If not you, who? And if not now, when?” Here are some statistics that prompted me to pose these questions.

Statistics from the 2022 Fordham Pope Francis Global Poverty Index

- 10% of the world’s population, about 787 million, could not access clean water.
- 9%, about 710 million people, were malnourished.
- 17%, about 1.3 billion people, lived in substandard housing.
- 13% of the world’s adult population, about 776 million people, were illiterate.
- 23% of the world’s labor force, about 804 million people, were without work or were employed at a wage lower than \$3.20 per day.
- 51% of women in the surveyed countries faced discrimination.
- 59% of the world, nearly 4.5 billion people, lived in countries “where religious freedom is severely restricted.”

www.fordham.edu/info/26662/fordham_francis_index

– cited in *America*, January 2023)

God bless you!

Fr. Bob



DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,635
Offertory collected on 3/5	\$ 9,692
Online giving 3/5	\$ 5,152
Total for 3/5	\$14,844

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!

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.



EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES - If you wish to donate towards Easter Flowers in memory of deceased loved ones, special envelopes are available at the doors of the church. The names of your loved ones printed clearly on the envelope will be included in an upcoming Easter season bulletin. Any funds left over after the purchase of flowers will go toward parish operating expenses.



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:

This 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"

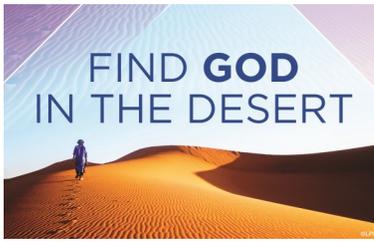
→Select the date & time of the training you wish to attend.

For questions or registration, please contact Matt (x-113) or Mary Juliano Hayes (x-128) at 781-934-5055.

LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKLETS - Lenten reflection booklets and Dynamic Catholic books are available at the doors of the church to take home, including ones specifically geared for families and children. We hope you will find them helpful for your Lenten prayer and reflection.



We're very excited to launch the Catholic Appeal this weekend at Holy Family. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to the Cardinal's invitation! Because of your early support, we have reached 7% of our goal. As Catholics, each of us shares the responsibility of the Church community - both directly within our parish and to the greater Church. Thank you for responding in faith, hope, and charity by making a gift to the 2023 Catholic Appeal. We are stronger together and your generosity is greatly appreciated!



LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION WITH CONFESSIONS - will take place here at Holy Family Church on Tues., March 21 at 7:00 pm, led by our Interim Faith

Formation Director, Matt Bensman who will focus on the theme, "Wandering in the Desert." When 40 days seem more like 40 weeks or many years, he will offer some insights on how to find God in those desert places of our lives where we can receive hope and light. Visiting priests will be available for Confession at the conclusion of the evening.



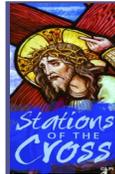
FR. BILL'S SOCK DRIVE - Socks are often overlooked, but are essential to one's comfort and well-being. Did you know socks are one of the most requested items by homeless shelters, but often the

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!



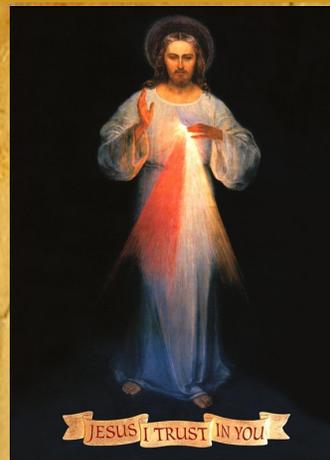
CONSECRATION: IS THAT ALL THERE IS? The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life." The Catechism also says: "with the Eucharistic

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.



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.

ADORATION AND THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY - this Sunday March 12, from 3 pm - 3:30 pm with Deacon John and Pam Hulme at Our Lady of Assumption Parish, Marshfield.



Join us
to celebrate
The Feast of
Divine Mercy

Sunday,
April 16

3 pm - 4 pm
Holy Family

"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."
(Diary of St. Faustina 687)

"Say unceasingly the chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death.. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy."
(Diary of St. Faustina 687)

"I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy. Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment."
(Diary of St. Faustina 699)

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction
- Together, we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- Beautiful music and a time for silent prayer
- Fr. Bob Deehan

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Vacation Bible School

June 26th - 30th
9 am - 12 pm

Ages 4 (must be completely potty trained)
through Grade 4 (just finished)



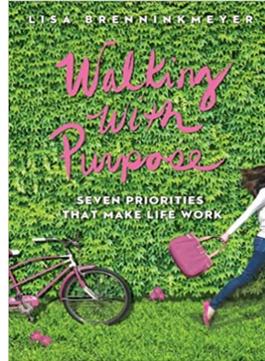
All children ages 4 to 4th grade are invited to join us for Stellar Vacation Bible School from 9 am - 12 pm on June 26 - 30 as we launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun! It is a high energy, fun filled week full of music, games, bible stories, experiments and other fun activities that will be OUT OF THIS WORLD! Scan the QR code to register or contact Jackie at jcurran@hollyfamilyduxbury.org for more information.

"I BELIEVE - HELP MY UNBELIEF" - with Fr. Timothy Joyce, OSB of Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham is a series of monthly conversations via Zoom about faith, doubt, and belief. These will be open discussions starting with reviewing an article or two given out for reading ahead of time. All are welcome: Catholics, former Catholics, non-Catholics or just the curious. Only goodwill and the openness to share and listen are needed. Go to the Glastonbury Abbey website for more information or to register: <https://gacc.retreatportal.com>. Call 781-749-2155 ext. 300 with any questions.



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.

LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED - 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@hollyfamilyduxbury.org).



M.O.M.S. (Mothers Offering Mothers Support) Book Club - Gather with other mothers to read and discuss "Walking with Purpose: Seven Priorities That Make Life Work" by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. We will meet on six Wednesdays: March 29 through May 10 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Parish Center. All materials will be available at our

first session. From the publisher: "Drawing from her own experience of balancing marriage, motherhood, and work inside and outside the home, Lisa helps you uncover the key to living a busy life with inner calm." These will be relaxing, faith filled sessions led by Sarah Madigan intended to build a community of mothers supporting each other as we journey through busy lives All are welcome! You don't need to belong to Holy Family to participate. To register, please visit hollyfamilyduxbury.org. For questions, contact Sarah Madigan at 781-983-0071 / scmadigan@aol.com or Mary Juliano Hayes at the Faith Formation office at 781-934-5055 x128 / mhayes@hollyfamilyduxbury.org.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB - is hosting a couple of events. You do not need to be a member to attend. There will be a meeting in the Parish Center on Wednesday, March 22 at 6 pm, together with a Lenten Pot Luck...meatless, but fish is acceptable. See the Sign-up genius with various categories...entree, soup, salad, vegetables and a misc. bread/butter/fruits. No desserts!! Make sure you put what you will be bringing in the Comments section (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4FA9A728A7F49-lenten>). If you do not know how to use signup genius, just email me at aborsje@verizon.net and let me know what you'd like to bring. On Thursday, May 11 our Mystery Ride will take place. Plan to gather at 6 pm in the Parish Center for a light dinner and then carpool to the destination. The cost of the event is \$40, check made payable to the Catholic Women's Club. We have room for 16 attendees so first come, first serve. Send the check to: Dolores Marchewka, 5 Pine Brook Way, Duxbury, 02332. Finally, after several years as President, I will no longer be able to run the Organization... if no one comes forward to do so for the 2023-2024 year, the Organization will lie dormant until some time that a group of ladies decides to take it on. Thank you... Anne Marie



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

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 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
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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).