



Holy Family Church

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see.
He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I
washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:15

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

March 19, 2023

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 20

8:15 am Rev. Michael Brizzio – Living Healing

Tuesday, March 21

8:15 am Iris Severiche – Memorial

Wednesday, March 22

8:15 am James Costello – Anniversary

Thursday, March 23

8:15 am Jacqueline Tinkham – Memorial

Sunday, March 26

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Maria Mastrodicasa – Memorial

10:30 am Edward Doheny – Memorial

5:00 pm Maurice Kennedy – Anniversary

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

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.

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

How are you doing in your daily prayer this Lent? Besides the formal or rote prayers you may say, I offer you two saints' reflections on what they did when they prayed that were helpful to them. Maybe you do these things already; or, maybe there's something new you can try. What strikes me is the very candid, familiar and personal ways each one spoke to God as well as their emphasis on listening to God. That part takes discipline to be silent and to wait. Don't analyze. Be attentive especially to what is engendered within your heart. Look for opportunities our parish will offer to help you develop a prayer life of this kind that will allow you to grow in your personal relationship with God. This is a necessary step to become an intentional disciple of Jesus. Let me know if you are interested.

"Acquire the habit of speaking to God with familiarity and confidence – as to your dearest and most loving friend. Speak of your life, your plans, your troubles, your joys, your fears. In return, God will speak to you – not that you will hear audible words in your ears, but words that you will clearly understand in your heart."

Saint Alphonsus Liguori

"When I go to the Chapel, I place myself before the good God and I say to Him: 'Lord, here I am, give me what You Will.' If He gives me something, I am very pleased and I thank Him. If he gives me nothing, I still thank Him because I do not deserve anything. And then again, I tell Him all that passes through my mind, I recount my pains and my joys and I listen. If you listen to Him, He will speak to you also because with the good God, it is necessary to speak and to listen. He will always speak to you, if you go to Him simply and sincerely."

Saint Catherine Labouré DC

God bless you!

Fr. Bob



DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,635
Offertory collected on 3/12	\$ 6,330
Online giving 3/12	\$ 5,152
Total for 3/12	\$11,482

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 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"

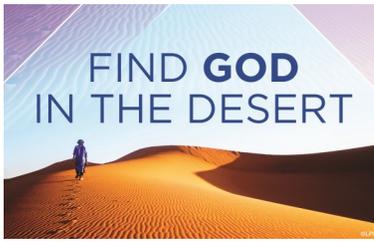
→Select the date & time of the training you wish to attend.

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

EASTER PEW RAFFLE - Members of the Holy Family Appalachia Service Project team will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses Saturday and Sunday, 3/25-26 and 4/1-2. Four lucky families will receive a reserved pew and 2 parking spaces at the Easter Mass of their choice! Proceeds will go toward the ASP team's trip to Appalachia this summer where they will help restore and repair homes for the less fortunate. Winners will be drawn after the 10:30 Mass on 4/2.



We're very excited to have launched the Catholic Appeal last weekend here at Holy Family. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to the Cardinal's invitation! Because of your early support, 63 families have pledged \$66,615 towards a goal of \$171,735 (39%). 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 this Tues., March 21 at 7:00 pm, led by our Interim

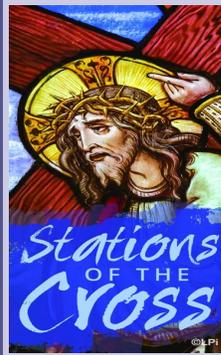
Faith Formation Director, Matt Bensman who will focus on the theme, "Wandering in the Desert." When 40 days seem more like 40 weeks or many years, he will offer some insights on how to find God in those desert places of our lives where we can receive hope and light. Visiting priests will be available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



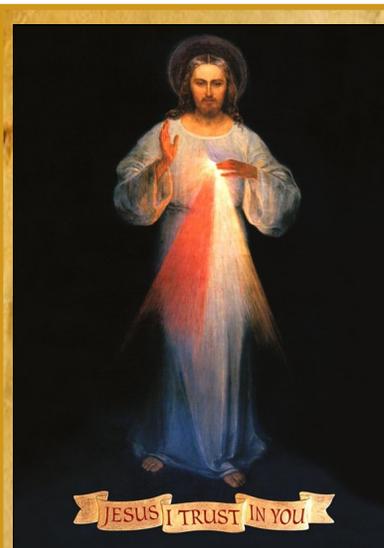
FR. BILL'S SOCK DRIVE - Socks are often overlooked, but are essential to one's comfort and well-being. Did you know socks are one of the most requested items by homeless shelters, but often the least donated? For the month of March - as a Lenten opportunity for almsgiving / charity - parishioners at 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!

MASS OF HOPE AND HEALING - Saturday, March 25 at 11 am. St. Christine's Church, 1295 Main Street, Marshfield Hills. You are cordially invited to join in the celebration of a Mass of Hope and Healing, including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. A light luncheon, compliments of St. Christine's, will follow in the parish hall. Contact dana.toland@itexgroup.com with any questions.

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS - The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) has begun to recruit applicants for the coming year. Father James Martin, SJ will be hosting a national online information session for anyone interested in exploring an IVC commitment in the upcoming (September to June) year. This Zoom webinar takes place this Tuesday, March 21, from 4-5 pm. Here is the registration link: <http://ivcusa.org/info>. IVC volunteers, women and men 50 years of age and better, commit to a ten-month period of service and spiritual reflection. For more information about the opportunities in New England, contact them at newengland@ivcusa.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.



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)

"Tell My daughter, that I am Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of graces that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls."
(Diary of St. Faustina 1074)

"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, Presider

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Vacation Bible School

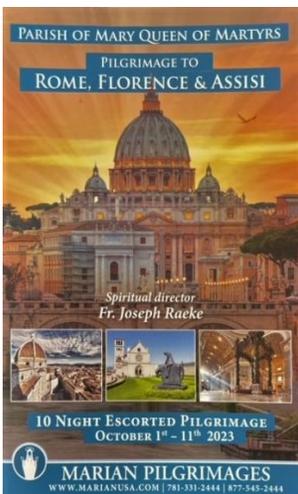
June 26th - 30th
9 am - 12 pm

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.

LENTEN WALKING IN CHRIST'S LIGHT - Join others for a weekly, faith-based, outdoor-inspired prayer hike. It meets each weekend during Lent for fellowship, prayer, and encounters with God in nature. The hikes/walks take place at a variety of local South Shore trails and will be moderately easy in level of difficulty, averaging 3 miles. Please visit the Facebook page LENTEN WALKING IN CHRIST'S LIGHT for more information, including scheduled times, locations, updates and announcements.

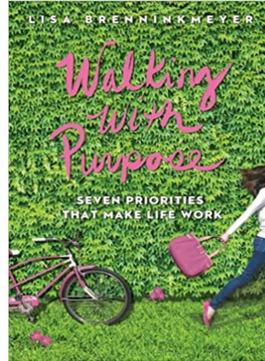


PILGRIMATE TO ROME, FLORENCE AND ASSISI - Have you ever had a desire to see St. Peter's Basilica or the Sistine Chapel? Join Fr. Joe Raeke on a 10 day beautiful journey of faith on October 1st - 11th, 2023 for a 10 day, escorted pilgrimage with flight, meals and lodging included. Mass every day in the most extraordinary churches ever built. The cost is \$4,350 / double occupancy. Contact

Dottie & Vin Shea for details at 774-222-1244.



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).



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 this 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

*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
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 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).