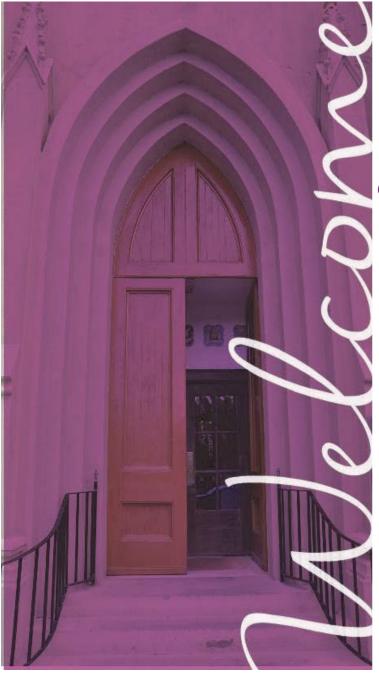


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ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF OPEN DOORS

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Our doors are open from 6 am to 8 pm on Ash Wednesday FEBRUARY 14

Come anytime... to receive ashes, come to confession or come to talk or pray with someone

JOIN US FOR MASS AT

8:15 AM / 6:00 PM Spread the word!

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

February 11, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm William Ferson – Memorial

Sunday, February 11

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Anne Goodwin &

Anne Marie Collins- Memorial

10:30 am Mary-Ann Coyne – Memorial

5:00 pm Don Bishop – Anniversary

Monday, February 12

8:15 am Thomas Shevory – Memorial

Sunday, February 18

7:30 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Gerald F. Steele – Memorial

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 5:00 pm For those unable to attend Mass, view 9:00 am Mass live-streamed 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/ Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel Please enter rear door of church

ASH WEDNESDAY - This Wednesday, February 14, begins the season of Lent. Masses with the distribution of ashes will take place at 8:15 am 6 pm in the church. See the "Day of Open Doors" item on the cover of this week's bulletin for additional offerings on Ash Wednesday.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligations of abstinence, to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FAST: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Do you need to be renewed in spirit? In what way? What steps do you need to take to accomplish that goal? Built in to our liturgical year is a time set aside to refocus on what will enable us to become all that God has made us to be and, in turn, be renewed in spirit. That special time is the season of Lent, which begins this Wednesday, February 14. growth, as in any type of growth, is a process, and we can always use a period of time to examine how we're progressing. One first step in obtaining the renewal this season is meant to foster is a self-assessment. This entails asking yourself questions like: Where do I need to grow in my relationship with God, others and myself? Has there been any inordinate focus in my life that has warped my priorities, values or outlook, and has caused me to feel "out of kilter?" How might I regain equilibrium and enjoy true peace?

The traditional spiritual practices of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving/charity are key ways to help us focus on what is most important. In terms of prayer, and in particular, our parish communal prayer, attendance at Mass every weekend is one place to start if it is not a regular practice in your spiritual regimen. Some people choose to attend daily Mass during Lent. Fasting from activities that get in the way of making this a priority would certainly foster a greater commitment to God as well as to oneself, one's family and our community. One's regular attendance at Sunday Mass represents a kind of spiritual alms, where we give to the other members of our faith community the gift of our presence and participation, as well as our prayer, fellowship and spiritual support.

Get the most out of your Lent this year by taking advantage of some of the opportunities our parish is offering for spiritual growth during the season of Lent. Check out today's bulletin and our parish website for details, and make a commitment to do something for yourself. May you be renewed in spirit by making this season of Lent a time for adjusting priorities, and gaining the balance, focus and peace that the Lord desires for you.

God bless you! Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$12,212
Offertory collected on 2/4	\$ 8,367
Online giving 2/4	\$ 5,577
Total for 2/4	\$13,944

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

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION - will support Catholic Charities, which serves hundreds of thousands of our neediest neighbors in Eastern Massachusetts. Their programs strive to put individuals and families on a path to self-sufficiency. For more information or to make a donation online, visit www.ccab.org.



DONATE ONLINE TO HOLY FAMILY - 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!

FY 2023 FINACIAL REPORT / GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR PARISH CENTER RENOVATIONS – Letters with donation envelopes have been mailed recently to all registered parishioners. Your special help paying for the Parish Center renovations will be greatly appreciated! If you did not receive a pamphlet describing the project, please take a copy which can be found at the doors of the church. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

HELP BUILD THE CLANCY FAMILY PLAYGROUND - in loving memory of Cora, Dawson and Callan Clancy. Donate using the QR code below or send checks to: Clancy Family Playground Fund, c/o Rockland Trust Bank, 31 Snow Rd., Marshfield, MA 02050. Thank you!







JOURNEY WITH JESUS: Small Group Opportunity
All are welcome, invite a friend!

TOPIC: Rediscover Jesus – Each participant will receive a copy of the book Rediscover Jesus which has short reflections to read each day. The goal is to read daily but you read as often as you can! Some weeks will be better than others but no matter how much you reflect during the week the conversation will be an opportunity. Give yourself one hour a week this Lent! It is an opportunity to grow in faith each week and grow in community with others!

WHEN: Beginning soon! February 15 groups will meet weekly for six weeks.

SELECT YOUR DATE/TIME:

- Tuesday, 9:30 am: begins February 20 (coffee and donuts available between 8:15 am mass and the group beginning and possible childcare available). Facilitator: Sarah Madigan.
- Tuesday, 7:00 pm. Facilitator TBD.
- Wednesday, 7:00 am: begins February 21 (before 8:15 am daily mass or before work). Facilitator: Bob Fanning.
- Wednesday, 7:00 pm: begins February 21 (Women's Group). Facilitator: Sheila Hannon.
- Thursday, 11:00 am: begins February 15. Facilitator: Evelyn Pezzulich.
- Thursday, 6:30 pm: begins February 15.
 Facilitator: Jeanne Cregan.
- Saturday, 11:00 am: begins February 17.
 Facilitator: Nancy Fitzsimmons.

SIGN UP AT:

https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/144995.



NEED HELP GETTING to the DOCTOR? -"Driven to Aid" is a new Holy Family ministry that will drive you to a doctor's visit or hospital

appointment as far away as Boston. Our growing list of drivers could always use more volunteers. If you need such a ride or could do the driving, please contact Deacon Art Keefe – 781-264-0473 or akeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

LENTEN CHALLENGES - Choose from email or text or a ten day Lenten Challenge. Receive an email or text for 10 days beginning February 16. It's like a jump start to Lent or a Lent Bootcamp class. The content of the challenge is different depending if you choose email or text! We also have a weekly Family Email challenge -- choose to receive an email each Sunday with Family activities for that week. Sign up here: https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/154296.

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from 9 am to 4 pm here at Holy Family. This retreat is based on the books "The Poor One of Nazareth" and "Sensing your Hidden Presence" by Father Ignacio Larrañaga, founder of the Prayer and Life Workshops. It is intended for all those who wish to know more about Jesus and experience His deep love for the Father and the world. Walking with Jesus in His pain allows us to know and feel how deep His love was for us on the cross. During the retreat we will be able to perceive and capture the emotions, feelings, and attitudes of Jesus in His last days of life. Light lunch will be provided. To register, please call or email Jeanne Cregan, Pastoral Associate, 781-934-5055 x114 or jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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BEST LENT EVER - At critical times

throughout Salvation History, God's people have been invited to consecrate themselves. We are at one of those critical times in history, and consecrating ourselves, our families, our country, and indeed, the whole world to the Eucharist may make all the difference. Join Matthew Kelly and Dynamic Catholic for BEST LENT EVER and be one of the first people in history to go on this journey! Visit https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html to learn more.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Do you have some time during the weekdays or weekends to help out? We are looking for volunteers for special projects from time to time! Join this email group and we will send you an email when projects arise. https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/154296.

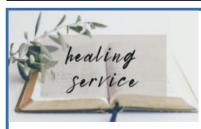


END HUNGER NE -

Save the date! Saturday, March 23 from 9-3! We will once again be partnering with End Hunger and be hosting a meal packaging event at Holy Family. You will be hearing more about End Hunger including

ways to sign up to volunteer very soon. Last year we raised just under \$17,000 which funded and packaged 48,300 meals. It would be wonderful to do the same this year and as we begin to prepare, we ask for your prayers for those who will receive our meals, those that will package the meals and all those involved in planning this amazing day! Questions about End Hunger or want to get more involved, Jeanne Cregan contact jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. Our parish has been amazingly generous in the past. If you would like to make a donation to help fund our meals, you can do so by donating to help those in need and support out End Hunger event at this link: https:// giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux by just choosing End Hunger Donation.

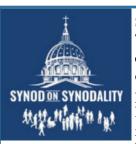
2024 CORI FORMS - All ministers who volunteer at Holy Family need to fill out an annual Cori Form for the Archdiocese of Boston (this includes: Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Teachers, Greeters, Ushers, Choir Members, Live-Stream volunteers, Stephen Ministers, St. Vincent dePaul, Respect Life, etc.). Please complete a CORI available on the counter in the front narthex or stop by our parish office. CORI's can be verified by a priest, staff member, or ministry head. Thank you for all you do for Holy Family parish!



HEALING SERVICE -

led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family this Friday, February 16 beginning with Evening Prayer at

5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service at 5:30 pm. 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.



SYNOD UPDATE SESSION -

The Synodal Process has continued and there is a new opportunity to be a part of the process, There is a regional listening session to provide further feedback on Monday, February 26 at 7-830 pm at St

Francis Parish Hall, 856 Washington St., Braintree. A summary of the feedback from the five regions in our archdiocese will be compiled and sent to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to be compiled with the feedback from the other US Dioceses and forwarded to the Vatican.

The questions to be discussed are:

- 1. Where have I seen or experienced successes- and distresses- within the Church's structure(s)/ organizations/leadership/life that encourage or hinder the mission?
- 2. How can the structures and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and Mercy in Christ?

This is a great opportunity to listen to other perspectives and be heard yourself. Registration is required for this event. Email Jeanne Cregan (jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org) to register by Tuesday February 20!!



LOOKING FOR SOME KITCHEN TREASURES? - This weekend, Feb.

10/11, we are having a parish center kitchen clean up. There will be several place settings and other miscellaneous items available for you to take. If you are interested, stop by the kitchen downstairs in the parish center after Mass this weekend.

COOKIES FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN OVERSEAS - The Girl Scouts will again be shipping Girl Scout cookies to military men and women serving overseas or on board a ship and are asking for your help in locating them. If you know of someone who would love to receive a HUGE carton of cookies to share with others their group please contact Joan Riser in at joanriser@comcast.net with their name and full mailing address. They do not need to be from Duxbury but do need to be there until mid-April. Last year we sent over 700 boxes of cookies in 18 huge cartons to the happy recipients. Please help us to thank these wonderful men and women away from home and put smiles on their faces as they open the boxes.

FIRST COMMUNION DRESSES - Holy Family is now collecting First Communion Dresses. If you have a used dress you would like to donate, please place it on the racks outside the bathroom in the parish center. If you are the family of a current First Communion student, please check out the rack and help yourself if you find a dress that fits your child. Please contact Mary Juliano Hayes in our Faith Formation office with any questions.



EVERYONE IS INVITED!!! To the Celebration of the Eucharist and Luncheon sponsored by the Mary, Queen of Martyr parish's "All are Welcome

Ministry". Join Fr. Joe Raeke and Mary, Queen of Martyrs Parish's "All are Welcome" Ministry members for Mass next Sunday, Feb. 18 at 11:30 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Carver, as they celebrate God's great love for each and every one of us. Their ministry includes members, family, and friends of the LGBTQ+ community and is committed to making all feel valued, respected, and loved. There will be a luncheon reception after Mass. Please spread the word to folks who would appreciate this opportunity. For more info., email Ann Cussen at anneussen@verizon.net.



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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 STEPHEN (781-635-5502) or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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PASTORAL VISITION

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC *Vice-Chairperson at:*

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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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

The Respect Life Committee

Second Saturday of the month 9 am -10 am Contact Jim Murphy at grndfrmurphy@gmail.com

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