

I WILL CALL UPON YOUR NAME
AND KEEP MY EYES ABOVE THE WAVES
WHEN OCEANS RISE, MY SOUL WILL REST IN YOUR EMBRACE
FOR I AM YOURS, AND YOU ARE MINE



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A Navigation Tip From Fr. Bob...

If you've been traveling this summer to a place you've never been before, you've probably had to use a smart phone app / GPS to provide you with directions on how to get to your destination. You listened to a voice on the device tell you where and when to turn. Not being familiar with the roads, you had to place your complete trust in the device... a little disconcerting especially if it was nighttime or the weather conditions were rather stormy. Yet, you got to where you were going because you followed the directions provided by the GPS. Our faith-life is a lot like that when we place our trust in Jesus, our spiritual GPS to help us navigate uncharted territory. We often travel on new roads amid darkness, storms and uncertainty. We're not sure what to do. Follow your spiritual GPS – follow Jesus! Ask Jesus in prayer, "What would you do, Jesus, in this situation?" He faced uncertainty, suffering, darkness and death. What did Jesus do? He walked in complete trust that his Father would see him through, and special grace was made available to him so that he could navigate well the challenges life presented to him. It's the same for us! Jesus has "been there." And, he is our GPS that we can enable through prayer to guide us and strengthen us along our journey. So, the next time you use a GPS to get to your destination, let it be a reminder that you have a spiritual companion, Jesus, your personal GPS to help you navigate life's twists and turns.

Blessings for smooth travels!
Fr. Bob

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLY FAMILY MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, August 22nd
Faith & Life Workshop
begins. Adult Faith
Formation opportunity.

Tuesday, September 10th
8:00 PM
Dynamic Catholic
Virtual event in the
church!

Sunday, September 15th
The Beach Mass
Our 5:00 PM Mass
moves to the beach.

Sunday, September 29th
FALL FEST on the
Lawn. Fun for all
ages! 11:30-4:00 PM



Saturday, August 3
5:00 pm John, Elizabeth, Joan Murray & Dr. John Murray—Memorial

Sunday, August 4
7:30 am Larry Poncino—Memorial
9:00 am Marilyn Riordan—Memorial
10:30 am Tom Walsh—Memorial
5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, August 5
8:15 am Debbie Pierce—Living Healing

Wednesday, August 7
8:15 am Salvatore & Frances Candito—Memorial

Thursday, August 8
8:15 am Norman & Dorothea Tessier—Memorial

Saturday, August 10
8:15 am Marilyn Browne—Month's Mind
5:00 pm Katrina Burke Garvey—Memorial

Sunday, August 11
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Marie Ratto McShane & Louise C. Ratto—Memorial
10:30 am Michael Williams—Anniversary
5:00 pm Barry Towns—Memorial

Thursday, August 15
8:15 am Our Parishioners

Saturday, August 17
5:00 pm Eugene Harnan—Memorial

Sunday, August 18
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Margaret Murphy—Birthday Memorial
10:30 am Dick Whitney—Birthday Memorial
5:00 pm Tom Reardon—Memorial

Monday, August 19
8:15 am Thomas Riordan—Memorial

Wednesday, August 21
8:15 am Patrick Duffy—Memorial

Friday, August 23
8:15 am Theresa Grealy—Anniversary

Saturday, August 24
5:00 pm David McSharry—Memorial

Sunday, August 25
7:30 am Bill & Polly McBain—Memorial
9:00 am Our Parishioners
10:30 am Gerhard Fourie—Memorial

Monday, August 26
8:15 am Mary Frances Flaherty—Memorial

Tuesday, August 27
8:15 am Marie Cotter—Memorial

Thursday, August 29
8:5 am Nancy Flynn Eisenhower—Memorial

Friday, August 30
8:15 am Eleanor Glynn—Anniversary

Saturday, August 31
5:00 pm John Pugliano—Memorial

Sunday, September 1
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Thomas Slattery—Memorial
10:30 am Melissa Beth Casale—Anniversary
5:00 pm Bobby Reilly—Memorial

WHAT DOES A MASS INTENTION MEAN? WHY DO PEOPLE BOOK THEM?

Among the intentions each of us brings to Mass, it has been tradition in our Church that one specific intention can be reserved at a Mass. People often request specific *Mass intentions* for deceased loved ones or those who are in need of healing. A specific Mass intention can be private or announced at a scheduled Mass. The list on the left indicates the scheduled intentions for this coming month. For more information on Mass intentions, please contact Kristen in our parish office 781-934-5055.

Individuals also donate the Sanctuary Light and Altar Flowers in memory of loved ones. This month the following were donated:

Sanctuary Light given for the month of August in memory of Katrina Burke Garvey with love from her family.

Altar Flowers given the weekend of Aug. 31/Sept. 1 in loving memory of Melissa Beth Casale with love from her family.



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Thurs., Aug. 15) - is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses for the holyday will be on Thursday at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm.



CHOIRS TO START UP IN SEPTEMBER

Parents with children from Grade 3 on up are invited to sign up your son/daughter to participate in the "Youth Choir." We will practice on Thursdays & sing at one or two Masses per month. Adults interested in singing at the 10:30 Mass each Sunday are invited to join. Previous choir/cantor experience is requested. Practices are held on Monday nights (with some holiday exceptions). For further information contact Mary Keefe at mkeefe@holymfamilyduxbury.org

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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Offertory Collected on June 30 \$12,108

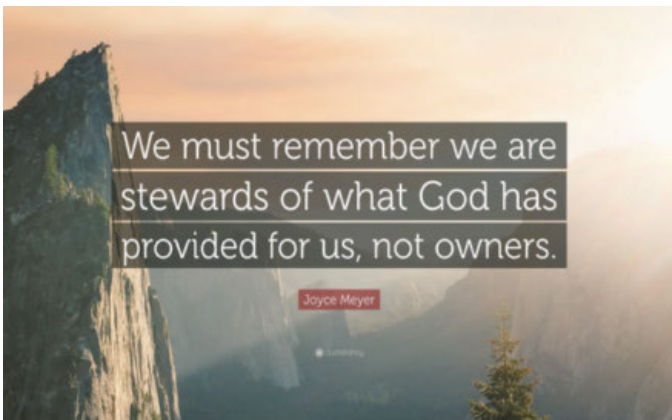
Offertory Collected on July 7 \$14,403

Offertory Collected on July 14 \$15,031

Thank you!

**We are a generous people and
our God is a generous God.**

8/31-9/1 SECOND COLLECTION - will be for the Holy Family St. Vincent dePaul Society, which is the ministry of our parish that responds to requests for assistance with food, rent, utilities and other basic necessities. Thank you for your generosity! If you didn't have anything to give this weekend, you can drop it in next week's collection basket or give online. Use one of the specially marked envelopes at the doors of the church.



Summer Vacation Plans – With vacation time upon us, 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! We ask that you contribute online and set up a recurring option to provide regular donations before you leave. Just use the QR code, or contact our parish Finance & Operations Manager, Cheryl Provost (781-934-5055, ext.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 are away.



RESPECT LIFE CORNER – Our parish Respect Life Committee runs an item once a month to educate our community about the development of the child in the womb.

Rapid eye movements occur closely resembling those in adults and children while dreaming. Eyelashes are present. Baby is now 9 to 12 inches tall and may weigh 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely as young as 22 weeks have survived with proper medical treatment.

The Respect Life Committee meets monthly. The next meeting is Saturday, August 10th at 9:00 am. Meetings are held on the Second Saturday of the month in the Herrick Room in the Parish Center. **All are welcome!** For more info, please contact Jim Murphy at grndfrmurphy@gmail.com. Look for future educational items and initiatives of the Respect Life Committee.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS - Protecting God's Children (Safe Environment Training) is a requirement for all our volunteers. If you have not taken this one-time training, please register for one of the sessions which will be held in the parish center on:

Sunday, August 18th at 6 pm
Monday, September 9th 10:00 am

To sign up for training:
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 Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055 x128.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9AM-12 PM
CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

Mass cards are available after hours in the drop box at the beginning of the walkway leading to parish center entrance (Chestnut Street side.)

Summer is a great time to think and pray about how God may be calling you to use your gifts to serve in our parish and beyond.

Not sure which ministry is right for you? We will help you discern the best fit for you! Here are some ministry suggestions, but there are too many to list here. There is something for everyone.

Liturgical Ministries –help us worship well each week. There is a ministry for everyone.

- Greeter
- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Clicker
- Live Streamer
- Choir Member
- Ushers
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (New)

Faith Formation Leader – Help facilitate Bridge (PK-7) or Confirmation Prep (grades 8,9,and 10) You just need a desire to share your faith, we help you with the rest! Commitment is once or twice a month.

Adult Faith Formation Leaders—Help with small groups or Bible Studies.

Fr. Bill's Meal Making or Lunch Making—Prepare Lunches at Holy Family with a group or make a meal at home and drop it off. We do both!

Driving Ministries—Driving people to Mass or to Medical Appointments.

Whatever your gifts are, we can find a match for you! Reach out to Jeanne Cregan (781-934-5055 x 114) jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org and she can help put you in touch with the point person for each ministry or help you discern what you may be called to do. When each of us share our gifts, our parish will grow closer to our vision below.

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WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH THAT
ENCOUNTERS **JESUS** AND THINKS WITH
HIS MIND AND LOVES WITH **HIS HEART**



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FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation begins in September

CONFIRMATION

- > Grades 8, 9, and 10
- > This year's 10th graders are being confirmed in October 2024
- > This year's 8th and 9th graders will be confirmed in March 2025

BRIDGE

- > For kids in Pre-K through 7

REGISTER BY AUGUST 31

Questions? Contact Mary Juliano Hayes
781-934-5055 x 128 | mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org

REGISTER
NOW



Scan QR Code to
Register!



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Save the Date

HOLY FAMILY FALL FEST



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
11:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

ALL AGES WELCOME! FAMILY ACTIVITIES ON THE LAWN

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-SAVE THE DATE-

HOLY FAMILY DUXBURY
BEACH MASS

Sunday, September 15
Mass @ 5 pm

BBQ to Follow
Bayside of Duxbury Beach

Bring a chair and join us!

FINDING GOD IN SUMMERTIME

Loyola Press asked their authors and other friends to share with us how they have found God in the summertime. Below are samples of what people said.

Sounds

“In the summertime, I find God in the sounds of katydids and crickets at night. What a surprise they are when they begin their singing! How wonderful God is that he provides a bountiful blessing for our ears.”

—Faye Coopender, Spiritual Director

Figs

“Picking our abundant fig crop proved to be a surprising lesson on the mysteries of God. The simple action of moving leaves aside to find ripe figs is similar to the small efforts necessary to find God in everyday experiences. Green figs reminded me of a hardened heart, and stretching far into the tree represented seeking the depths of God’s love.”

—Cindy Ristroph, Parish Volunteer

Dreams

“We sponsored dreams of a possible astrophysicist and cardiothoracic surgeon this summer by starting campus tours with my two teenage girls. Is there anything more striking than watching God dance in the electricity found between a dream and reality? As we continue to use the Examen to explore God’s presence in this busyness this summer, we will take step after step towards our girls’ discerned reality.”

—Stephanie Clouatre Davis, Retreat Leader

People

“Finding God this summer? I *guess* I’m supposed to say something about beaches, crashing waves, flowers, or the beauty of creation. But, truth be told, I’ve started joining the Sant’Egidio community one night a week for companionship with some who may be homeless or who otherwise wish to connect with a friendly community in a public space near Grand Central. I’ve met smart, capable, friendly, witty, thoughtful men and women who defy stigmatizing, condescending stereotypes we often have about those whose housing or income realities may be difficult. Living in New York City, I see loads of folks in similar situations, almost every day; this summer has reminded me once again that when I see these folks, I’m seeing God’s face.”

—Chris Lowney, Author of *Heroic Leadership*

WHERE HAVE YOU
FOUND GOD THIS SUMMER?
Scan here to tell us?



Get ready for Fall!
Register and save the
date for these events.

Those
Who
Believe
Don't
Leave

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Matthew Kelly

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If you prefer,
you can
contact
Jeanne Cregan
to register.



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

Do you want to learn how to achieve
peace in your inner life?



ABOUT: Learn new ways to pray and
meditate on the Word of God and
it's application. Led by Mary Crespo.

WHEN: Starting **Thursday, August 22** and
running for 15 sessions. Choose
from morning or evening sessions

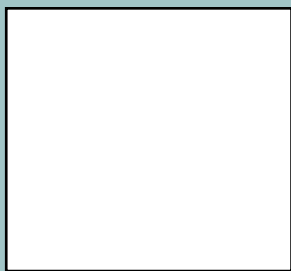
WHERE: Holy Family Parish Center

REGISTER

Scan QR code to register or contact Jeanne Cregan at
jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org with any
questions. We hope to see you!



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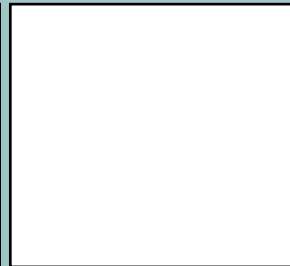
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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@holyfamilydubury.org.



SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES

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Transportation to medical appointments
 Contact Deacon Art Keefe 781-264-0473

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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.

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781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

Vice-Chairperson at:

parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilydubury.org

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:00 am

Contact Deacon Donald Larose

dlarose@holyfamilydubury.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

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Tuesday of each month at 1 pm

Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10 AM *

*Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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: _____

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