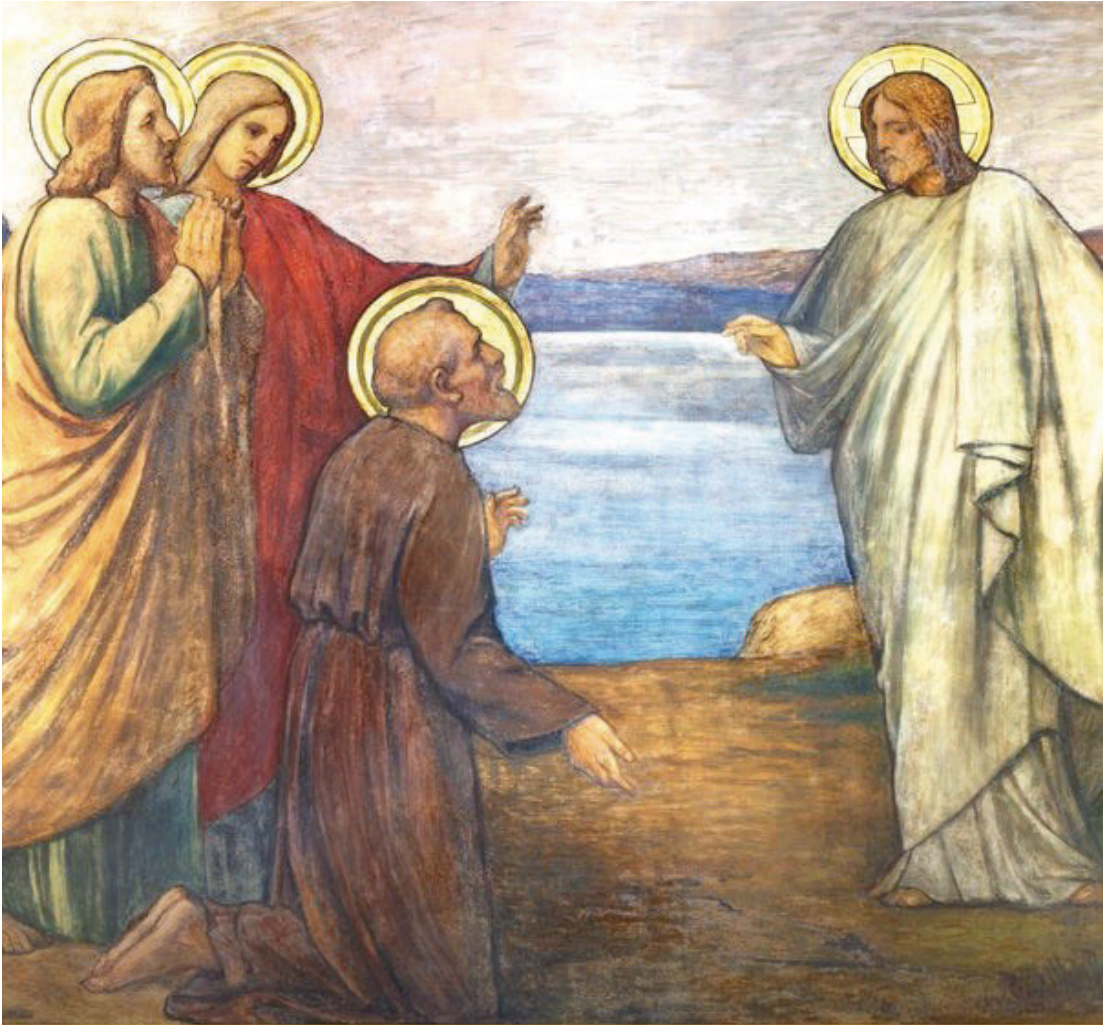




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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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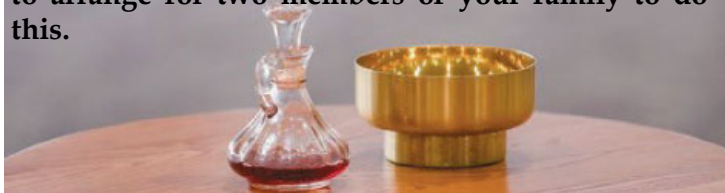
## HOLY FAMILY

### MASS INTENTIONS

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 – Anniversary  
Tuesday, August 27  
8:15 am Marie Cotter – Anniversary  
Thursday, August 29  
8:15 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

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

**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.**



### 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](http://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

### PASTOR'S CORNER

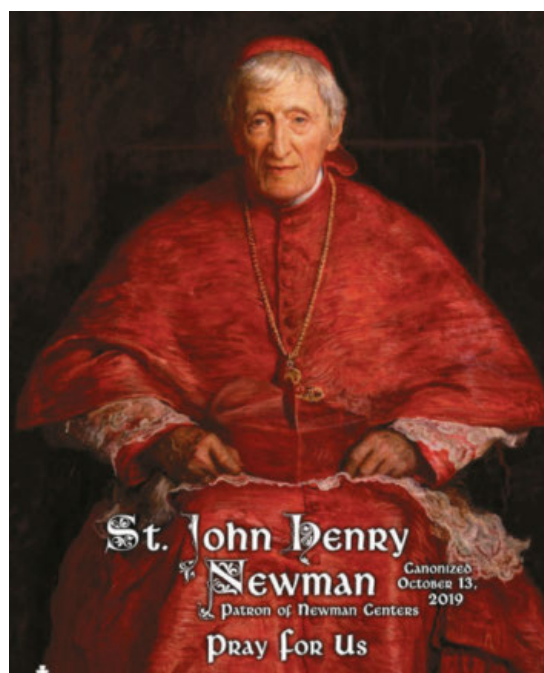
What has God created you to do for Him? Sometimes, it seems obvious. At other times, it can be hard to figure out, especially in rather troubling circumstances. St. John Henry Newman has a beautiful reflection about this situation that I hope you will find helpful.

“God has created me to do Him some definite service. He has committed some work to me, which He has not committed to another. I have my mission. I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the net. I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.

He has not created me for naught. I shall do good; I shall do His work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if I do but keep His commandments.

Therefore, I will trust Him, whatever I am. I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him, in perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. He does nothing in vain. He knows what He is about. He may take away my friends. He may throw me among strangers. He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide my future from me. Still, He knows what He is about.” - St. John Henry Newman

God bless you!  
Fr. Bob





**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

<b>Weekly Parish Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$12,212</b>
Offertory collected on 7/21	\$ 5,732
Online giving 7/21	5,969
Total for 7/21	\$11,701
Offertory collected on 7/28	\$ 5,830
Online giving 7/28	5,969
Total for 7/28	\$11,799
Offertory collected on 8/4	\$ 8,099
Online giving 8/4	5,969
Total for 8/4	\$14,068
Offertory collected on 8/11	\$ 5,440
Online giving 8/11	5,969
Total for 8/11	\$11,409
Offertory collected on 8/18	\$ 9,397
Online for 8/18	5,969
Total for 8/18	\$15,366

*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.



**NEXT WEEKEND'S 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. Use one of the specially marked envelopes at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



**MAKE A RECURRING DONATION 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!



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS** - will take place on Friday, Sept. 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.

**FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION** - to Our Lady will be Saturday, Sept. 7. The devotion starts immediately following the 8:15 Mass with a 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary using a Power Point presentation after which all gather in the Chapel for the Rosary, other prayers, ending with praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!



**BEACH MASS** - Sunday, Sept. 15 at 5 pm at Bayside of Duxbury Beach. Mass will be followed by a BBQ! Join us and bring a friend. \*Bring a chair.

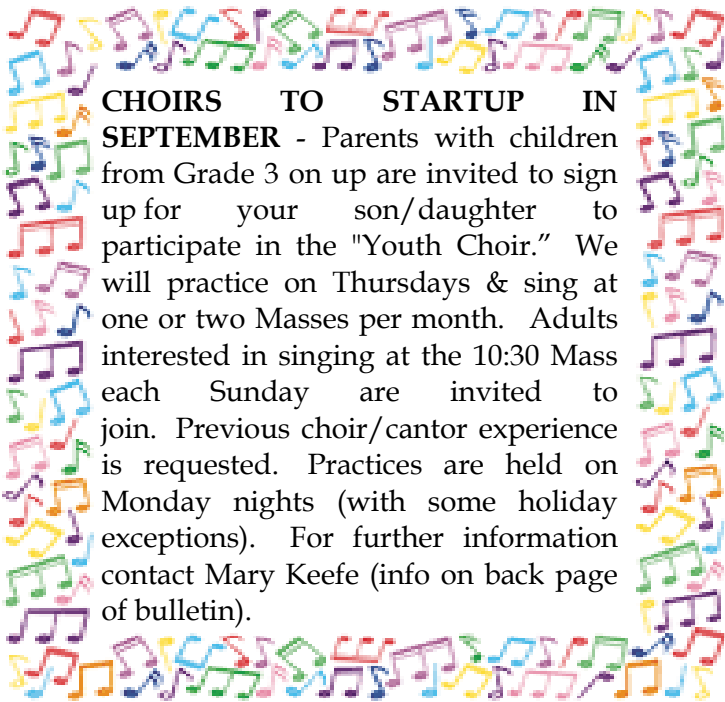


**Bike and Scooter Club**

Where: Holy Family Upper Parking Lot  
When: Sundays after the 5pm Mass

Bring your bike/scooter and helmet and enjoy some pizza, chalk, bubbles and more family and community fun

## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**CHOIRS TO STARTUP IN SEPTEMBER** - Parents with children from Grade 3 on up are invited to sign up for 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 (info on back page of bulletin).



### CATHOLIC NIGHT AT FENWAY PARK

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## Blessing OF THE Animals



Saturday, October 5  
11 am  
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**KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC** - or who wants to complete their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist/Confirmation? Find out about our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) process. Interested persons are welcome to contact, Ken McCarthy, Coordinator of our R.C.I.A. Process at 617-549-4620 / [kenclnrm@prodigy.net](mailto:kenclnrm@prodigy.net). Please spread the word to anyone you know who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church!





**BOSTON MARIAN CONFERENCE** - Sat. & Sun., October. 26 - 27 at the Boston Marriott Quincy Hotel. Come and listen to faith-filled speakers whose lives were dramatically changed. Includes, Mass, Confessions,

Adoration and Healing Services. For more information and to register, visit: [www.bostonmarianconference.org](http://www.bostonmarianconference.org) or call 603-605-2244.



**JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HEALING** - You are invited to come for sharing and healing in a prayerful small group setting at Mary, Queen of Martyr's Parish, Plymouth. Grief and Loss Support group begins on

Tuesday evenings, October 8 through December 10 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at St. Kateri Church. The group will meet once per week for 9 sessions. The facilitators of the group are Meredith Scott and Betty Whittaker. Please call Kathy Benton parish administrator to register: 508-746-0663 ext. 401.

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**ANNIVERSARY MASS** **ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** - All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, visit [bit.ly/CelebrateAnniversary](http://bit.ly/CelebrateAnniversary). For more information, please email Emily Elliott at [marriageprep@rcab.org](mailto:marriageprep@rcab.org) or call 617-746-5756.

**A CELEBRATION OF CONVALIDATION** - If you and your spouse desire the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston during World Marriage Week on Sat. February 8, 2025 at 6 pm with Bishop Mark O'Connell and Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. A celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. Visit [bit.ly/CatholicConvalidation](http://bit.ly/CatholicConvalidation) for more information or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.



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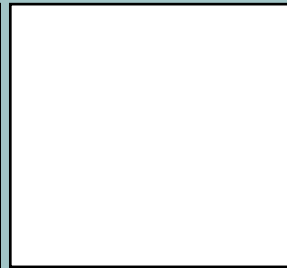
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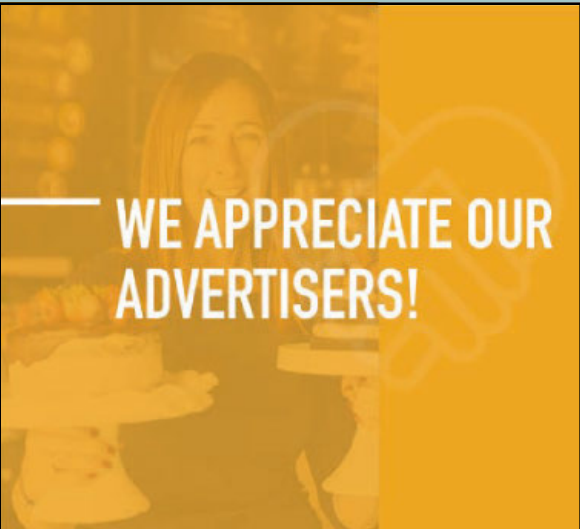
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**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

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](mailto:stephenministry@holyfamilydubury.org).

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*Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC*

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**The Respect Life Committee**

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Contact Jim Murphy at [grndfrmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:grndfrmurphy@gmail.com)

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10 AM \***

\*Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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