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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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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.

September 1, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, September 2
8:15 am Josephine & Annette O'Donnell – Mem
Tuesday, September 3
8:15 am Heidi MacLaren – Anniversary
Wednesday, September 4
8:15 am Eric Buckley – Healing Living
Thursday, September 5
8:15 am Mary & Richard Maiocco – Memorial
Saturday, September 7
8:15 am Daniel Winterson – Memorial
Sunday, September 8
7:30 am Patrick Fahy – Memorial
9:00 am John & Kevin Quinlan – Memorial
10:30 am Our Parishioners
5:00 pm Marianne Russell – Birthday Memorial

Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving memory of
Melissa Beth Casale from her family
Sanctuary Light given this month in loving memory of
Josephine & Annette O'Donnell from Ruthie Hearson

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

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

On this Labor Day weekend, we're invited to reflect upon the meaning and importance of work for ourselves as individuals, for our families and community, and for the wider society. Work has far more significance than merely the practical means to "earn a living" so that we can feed, clothe and house ourselves and our families. Our Catholic Church has a rich set of teachings which explore a "spirituality of work." Two major sources are the encyclical of Pope St. John Paul II, *On Human Work (Laborem Exercens)* LE and the *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes)* of the Second Vatican Council, which the Holy Father quotes a great deal in his encyclical. Work can be seen as a sharing in the activity of the Creator. (# 25, LE) "For when man works he not only alters things and society, he develops himself as well. He learns much, he cultivates his resources, he goes outside himself and beyond himself... The norm of human activity is this: that in accord with the divine plan and will, it should harmonize with the genuine good of the human race, and allow people as individuals and as members of society to pursue their total vocation and fulfill it... A person is more precious for what he is than for what he has. Similarly, all that people do to obtain greater justice, wider brotherhood, and a more humane ordering of social relationships has greater worth than technical advances. For these advances can supply the material for human progress, but of themselves alone they can never actually bring it about." (#26, LE) "... It is through man's labor that not only "the fruits of our activity" but also "human dignity, brotherhood and freedom" must increase on earth. Let the Christian who listens to the word of the living God, uniting work with prayer, know the place that his work has not only in earthly progress but also in the development of the kingdom of God, to which we are called through the power of the Holy Spirit and through the word of the Gospel." (#27 LE)

Another source of reflection on work springs from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians 12: 4-7, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." It draws us to ask, how has God blessed me and allowed me to work in some capacity to accomplish His purpose? And still, it's not so important what we do, but how we do it - inspired by the Holy Spirit while reflecting the person of Jesus Christ in the doing of it. May your prayer this Labor Day weekend include a fruitful reflection on work and a special intention for those who are looking for employment.

God bless you! Fr. Bob

 **PRAY THE ROSARY ("5th Weekend")** - All are welcome to pray the Rosary on Sat., Sept. 28 at 4:40 pm in the chapel just before the 5:00 pm Mass. Free Rosary beads and directions to pray the Rosary can be found on the table outside the Chapel.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Parish Offertory Budget | \$15,385 |
| Offertory collected on 8/25 | \$ 6,972 |
| Online for 8/25 | \$ 5,969 |
| Total for 8/25 | \$12,941 |

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.



TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION - is 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! If you didn't have anything to give this weekend, you can drop it in next week's collection basket or give online.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS - will take place this 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 this 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!



PARISH OFFICES - will be closed this Mon., Sept. 2nd in observance of Labor Day.



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.

In the seventh month from conception, the baby's eyelids are open and hearing is well developed. The baby responds to both light and sound. The baby changes position quite often. Mother is very aware of their baby in her womb from her baby's movements. The lungs have matured enough to allow oxygen exchange. The central nervous system, both the brain and the spinal cord, have further developed and coordinates breathing movement in a rhythmic way. For the remainder of the pregnancy, the baby's weight and length increases dramatically.

The Respect Life Committee meets monthly at 9 am on the second Saturday of the month in the Herrick Room in the Parish Center. The next meeting will be next Sat., Sept. 7 from 9 am to 10 am. **All are welcome!** For info., please contact Jim Murphy at grndfrmurphy@gmail.com. Look for future educational items and initiatives of the Respect Life Committee.



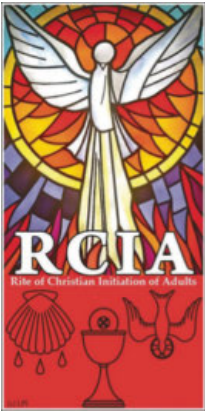
ADULTS, CHILDREN, TEENS - take note! Choirs will be gathering after Labor Day. Adults are most welcome to join the choir at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. Prior choir

experience is most helpful. Practice is weekly on Monday nights -- 7:00-9:00. Some changes because of holidays will occur throughout the year. **The first practice for the adult choir will be Tues., Sept. 3.** Children in grades 3 thru teens in middle & high school will sing one-two times per month at the 9:00 on Sunday. Practice will be on Thursdays 3:30-4:30. Dates tbd. Please contact Mary Keefe if you are interested in participating. 781-934-5055, xt116.



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!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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. Please

spread the word to anyone you know who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church!



FALL ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - begins on Sun., Sept. 15, in the Herrick Room from 6:15-7:30 pm. Program ends with Confirmation Thurs., Oct. 17 at St. Mary's in Randolph at 7 pm. Dates: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13. Who may come?

Any baptized Catholic adult who has received First Communion but who has postponed the reception of Confirmation is invited to attend. Please note that the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary to be a Godparent at Baptism and recommended for service in many church ministries. This sacrament is also highly recommended for those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

*****A baptized Catholic, if married, is expected to be validly married in the Church prior to receiving Confirmation. Any questions regarding marriages, please consult your parish priest/deacon prior to registering**

What will the course be like?

The course will introduce the adult learner to major aspects of the Catholic faith through the study of the Mass which includes reflection on the sacraments, the Creed, prayer and the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit essential to live the moral Christian life. The five weeks will be a chance to ask questions and move forward in faith. Please note attendance at all classes is essential.

Please contact dcosgrove@holymfamilydxbury.org
Permanent Deacon, Holy Family Church, Instructor

Those Who Believe Don't Leave

A Virtual Event with Matthew Kelly

SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

Join us in the church on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at 8:00 pm for a live Dynamic Catholic Virtual Event focused on *THE POWER OF THE EUCHARIST*

This event has a registration fee, but if you join us at Holy Family and watch it with us - it's free!

Just scan the QR CODE to register.



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

BIKE AND SCOOTER CLUB WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK - SEPT. 1
Because of Labor Day

The group will meet again after the 5:00 pm Mass on Sept. 8. and Sept. 22 (not on Sun., Sept. 15 due to our Beach Mass). Do you know that the bike and scooter club isn't just for biking and scootering? There are lots of other activities each week including bubbles, lawn games, roller blading, street hockey, ring toss and tag. If you come to the 5 pm Mass with your family join us afterwards in the parking lot even if you don't have bikes and scooters with you. Have slice of pizza and spend some time with other families in our community!

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.

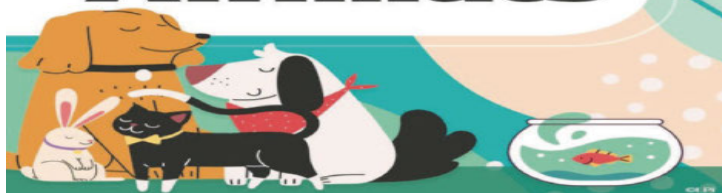


Save the Date
HOLY FAMILY
FALL FEST



Sunday, September 29
11:30 am to 4:00 pm. All ages are welcome!
Activities on our lawn!

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Saturday, October 5
11 am
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For more information contact
Jackie Barbieri: 508-423-1803



ETHICAL VOTING: Is it a Contradiction in Terms?

- Sponsored by Glastonbury Abbey - Tues., Sept. 10 at 7:00 pm. Presented online only. Professor M Cathleen Kaveny will explore the ethical issues involved in casting a vote as a member of a nation, state, or other political community. She will argue that there is a moral duty to vote because it is a key expression of our solidarity with others and an exercise of our responsibility for the common good. Dr. Kaveny is an American legal scholar and theologian, and a Professor of Law and Theology at both the Law School and Department of Theology at Boston College. Register at: <https://gacc.retreatportal.com/> and you will receive Zoom info to participate.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS

- *Are you - or someone you know - seeking peace after an abortion?* The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat (9 am - 5 pm). Fall dates are Saturday, September 28 and Saturday, November 16. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com



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.

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. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756.

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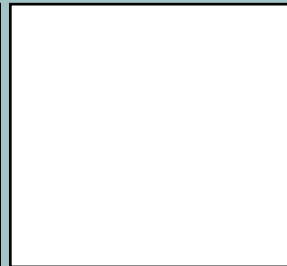
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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** - Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston, this ministry offers confidential, caring and spiritual support to those experiencing addiction and/or to their loved ones who are suffering due to this affliction. Local contacts are Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.

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Emergency financial assistance: 781-361-3595

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

PASTORAL VISITATION

When confined to home, please call the Parish Office to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion.

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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

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- 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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