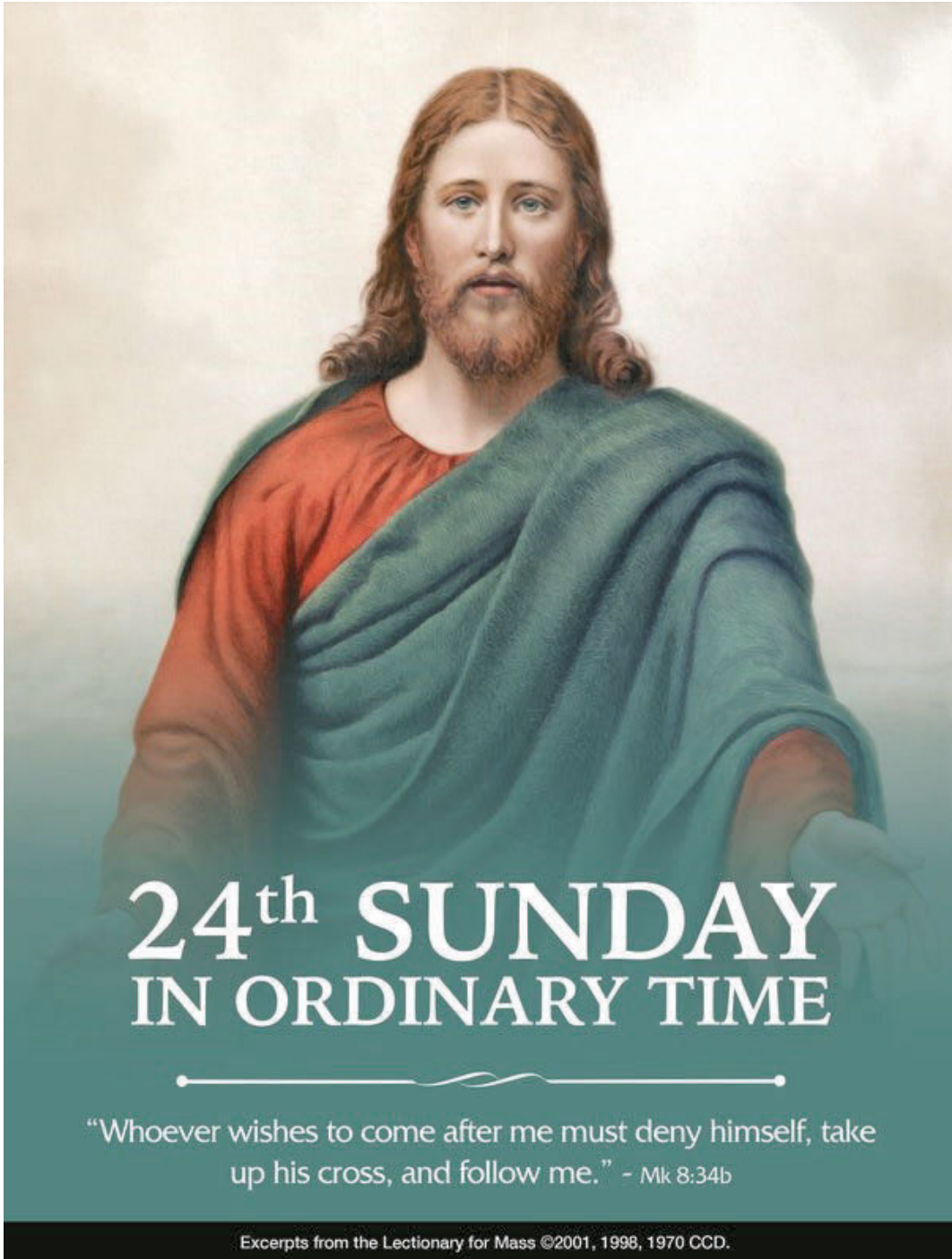




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“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” - Mk 8:34b

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September 15, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14

5:00 pm Mary & George Tozzi – Memorial

Sunday, September 15

7:30 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Kathleen Kazanowski – Memorial

5:00 pm Larry McNenamy – Memorial

Wednesday, September 18

8:15 am William (Bill) Hanigan – Memorial

Thursday, September 19

8:15 am Eugene (Buddy) Teevens – Anniv

Saturday, September 21

5:00 pm Bill Armstrong – Anniversary

Sunday, September 22

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Mary Barrett – Memorial

5:00 pm Eleanor Glynn – Birthday Memorial

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

What does your personal prayer life look like? Does prayer happen daily or only as needed? Has it changed at all over time? Matthew Kelly offers some points to consider for those who would like to improve their prayer life.

Six Seismic Spiritual Shifts Regarding Prayer presented by Matthew Kelly

1. Just be open to beginning a conversation with God
2. Ask God what He wants and especially ask for direction instead of material things.
3. Give yourself to prayer - Let God do what He wants to do.
4. Transform everything into prayer offering everything that we do as acts of prayer to God.
5. Make myself available to God by consecrating myself to Him in the Eucharist.
6. Just keep showing up no matter what. It is all about what God is doing to us and in us.

Trust - Surrender - Believe - Receive

Making this kind of prayer a priority in your day will change your life. Giving God a chance to speak to your heart will provide the opportunity for Him to give you an experience of His peace and His perspective. Give yourself this gift and see what difference it makes!

God bless you!

Fr. Bob



TODAY Sunday, September 15, the 5 pm Mass will take place on the Bayside of Duxbury Beach as our Annual Beach Mass. Cookout will take place afterwards. Join us and bring a friend and a chair.



DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 9/1	\$ 6,770
Online giving 9/1	<u>5,839</u>
Total for 9/1	\$12,609
Offertory collected on 9/8	\$ 9,944
Online giving 9/8	<u>5,839</u>
Total for 9/8	\$15,783
St. Vincent DePaul 9/1	\$ 3,947

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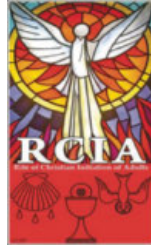
WEEKLY PARISH OFFERTORY BUDGET - has increased by just over \$3000. The budget figure we have been providing in the bulletin had not been changed in over a year. Still, operating costs have increased over time. Our Parish Finance Council and I have noted that \$15,385 more accurately reflects the average amount needed to fund the day-to-day expenses incurred for the operation of our parish. We hope that providing you with a more representative figure of the actual costs will prompt parishioners to review the amount they contribute weekly/monthly, especially if they have not increased their giving in quite some time. Over the past few years we have had to use some of the proceeds of our Grand Annual collection and savings to help pay for these operational expenses. However, the actual purpose of the Grand Annual collection is to fund larger extraordinary maintenance, upgrades, replacements and repair costs for the church, parish center, rectory, and grounds. Thank you for your anticipated generosity to help us reach this new budget figure.

-Fr. Bob

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - supports the retirement, medical and financial needs of priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you in advance for your generosity. For more information and to donate, please visit www.clergytrust.org.



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!



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 / kencnrm@prodigy.net. Please spread the word to anyone you know who has expressed interest in the Catholic Church!



S P R I N G A D U L T C O N F I R M A T I O N PREPARATION - begins this Sun., Sept. 15 in the Herrick Room in our parish center from 6:15 - 7:30 pm, and continues on Sundays - Sept. 22, Sept. 29, Oct. 6 and Oct. 13 to prepare for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on

Thurs., Oct. 17 at St. Mary's Church in Randolph. Any baptized adult who has received First Communion and has received some subsequent instruction in the faith is invited to attend. Confirmation completes one's initiation in the Catholic Church and enables the person to move forward with the Gifts of the Spirit to practice their faith more fully and serve as a godparent/sponsor. This brief series will highlight central elements of the Catholic faith, including the Mass, the sacraments, the Creed, prayer and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Attendance at all sessions is required. For more information, and to register, contact Deacon David Cosgrove at dcosgrove@holyfamilydubury.org.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER HELP NEEDED - to distribute Holy Communion to Catholic residents at Bay Path Nursing Home on Wednesday mornings from 9:45 to 10:15 am. This is an opportunity to enhance your ministry by meeting very grateful Catholics who are unable to join us for Mass. For more information, contact Sandy Dobecki at 781-585-6012 / gands@gmail.com or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366 / clarose1960@outlook.com.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

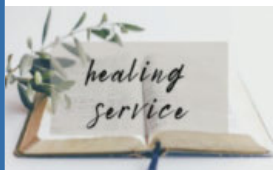
BIKE AND SCOOTER CLUB WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEK - SEPT. 15 Because of the Beach Mass

The group will **not** meet after the 5:00 pm Mass today Sunday, Sept. 15, but will return next Sunday, Sept. 22. 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!



BIBLE STUDY

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY - will begin next Thursday, September 19 and meet weekly from 10 to 11:30 am in the Herrick Room. This year they will be studying Little Rock Scripture Study on the Holy Spirit. Contact Katey Cullen at kateycullen@msn.com with any questions.



HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family this Friday, Sept. 20, 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.



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.



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
on our Lawn!

GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE IN A WORLD IN NEED OF HOPE - Sat., Sept. 28. Robert Stackpole, S.T.D. Director and Founder of the John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy, noted author and lecturer is coming to St. Mary of the Nativity, Scituate. Starting at 10:15 am Program: God's Merciful Love in a World in Need of Hope Talk 1: Can I Really Make a Difference and Help Change the World? Talk 2: Two Catholics Who Dramatically Changed the World (without any plan of their own to do so). Coffee and cookies will be served. Free will offerings accepted. For info., please call 781-545-3335, ext. 4

 **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.

 **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.

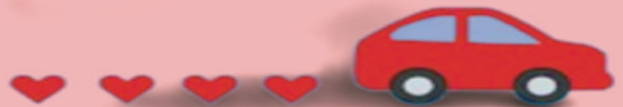


ADULTS, CHILDREN, TEENS take note! Choirs have begun their fall schedule of Masses. Still time to join. Adults are most welcome to join the choir at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday. Prior choir experience is most helpful. Practice is weekly on Monday nights -- 7:00-9:00. Some changes because of holidays will occur throughout the year. 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, beginning this Thursday 9/12. Please contact Mary Keefe if you are interested in participating. 781-934-5055, xt116.

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For more information contact Jackie Barbieri: 508-423-1803



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.

CURSILLO - is a short course in Christianity. It is an encounter with Christ in a small community of the Church, in order to deepen your own faith and strengthen your ability to be witnesses of Christ in the world. The dates for the weekends are:
Women's Weekend: October 31 - November 3, 2024
Men's Weekend: Dec 5 - 8, 2024
Women's Weekend: Feb 27 - Mar 2, 2025
Men's Weekend: April 3 - 6, 2025
The weekends run from Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon and are held at the Notre Dame Spirituality Center in Ipswich, MA. For information and registration, please check the Boston Cursillo website: www.bostoncursillo.org or email at bostoncursillo@gmail.com.

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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.

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Christian Men in Discussion

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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

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