

Holy Family Church

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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 29, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28

5:00 pm Howard & Kay Cupples and John & Madelyn Crowley – Memorial

Sunday, September 29

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am William R. Fountain – Memorial

10:30 am Cam, John & Nancy Spence – Memorial

5:00 pm Ryan Mershimer – Living Healing

Monday, September 30

8:15 am Valerie Malikowski – Memorial

Tuesday, October 1

8:15 am Regina Connolly – Birthday Memorial

Wednesday, October 2

8:15 am Bert Tanner – Memorial

Thursday, October 3

8:15 am Eric Buckley – Living Healing

Friday, October 4

8:15 am Robert Reilly – Memorial

Saturday, October 5

8:15 am Helena Kiley – Memorial

5:00 pm William P. Leonard – Memorial

Sunday, October 6

7:30 am Nancy LaPlante – Memorial

9:00 am Father Tom DiLorenzo – Living

10:30 am Our Parishioners

Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving memory of Cam, John and Nancy Spence from their 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

EUCHARISTIC 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

Do you pray for your parish, the wider Church and yourself with the intention that there will be healing in the Body of Christ, and a renewed zeal to work together to help unfold God's plan for our world? Here is a prayer from Matthew Kelly that you can use or you can make one of your own.

The Dynamic Catholic Prayer

Loving Father, I invite You into my life today and make myself available to you.

Help me to become the best-version-of-myself by seeking Your will and becoming a living example of Your love in the world.

Open my heart to the areas of my life that need to change in order for me to carry out the mission and experience the joy You have imagined for my life.

Inspire me to live my Catholic Faith in ways that are dynamic and engaging.

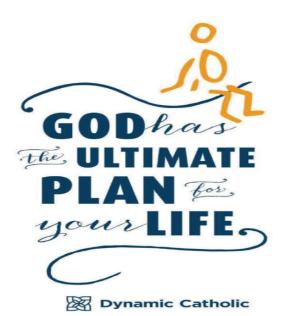
Show me how to best get involved in the life of my parish. Make our community hungry for best practices and continuous learning.

Give me the courage when I am afraid, hope when I am discouraged and clarity in times of decision.

Teach me to enjoy uncertainty and to do my part to enable Your Church to become all that You Imagined it would be for the people of our times.

Amen.

God bless you! Fr. Bob



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 9/22	\$ 8,453
Online giving 9/22	5,839
Total for 9/22	\$14,292

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

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERTORY BUDGET - has increased by just over \$3,000. 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, Thank you for your anticipated and grounds. generosity to help us reach this new budget figure. -Fr. Bob

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – is a combined collection to support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief, and for The Catholic University of America that educates priests and lay people for ministry, as well as for the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your special generosity to this combined collection will be greatly appreciated! For more information about these collections, visit: (1) www.usccb.org/ppc, (2) www.usccb.org/ppc, (2) www.usccb.org/ppc, (2)



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.



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - is celebrated on the weekend of October 5/6 - Beginning next weekend, we join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month. We are challenged throughout the month to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable

and reflect on how to build a culture that protects it. On this weekend, our parish Respect Life Committee will host a baby shower which will benefit the Friends of the Unborn Home. There will be cribs at the doors of the church for donations of new layette items, as well as monetary contributions. A list of baby items needed are on the front of the cribs. Please help God's little ones. Thank you!

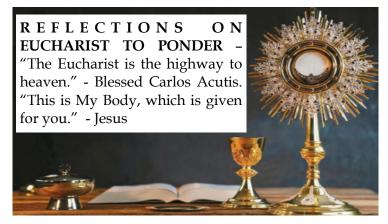


MAKE A RECURRING DONATION TO HOLY FAMILY - Please use this QR code or visit: https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux. If you prefer to use cash and happen to miss the collection basket, please use the receptacles at the doors of the church. Thank you!



FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS – will take place this Friday, October 4 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, Oct. 5. The devotion starts immediately following the 8:15 Mass with a 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary, after which all gather in the Chapel for the Rosary, other prayers, ending with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome!







NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION TURNING POINT Bible Study: 8 Encounters with Jesus in **the Gospel of John** - This isn't your typical Bible study. It's an experience that will introduce you to eight miraculous encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John that will help you encounter Jesus in a new and personal way. The Turning Point is an eight session Bible study experience that's perfect for people who want to get to know Jesus in the Scriptures but don't know where to start. To sign up, scan the QR code or visit our website. The study will meet Tue. evenings from 7-8:30 beginning on Oct. 1! Study will be facilitated by Linda Crowley. Any questions contact Jeanne Cregan.

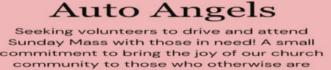


THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - is comprised of a group of knitters who make prayer shawls for the sick, elderly, and anyone else experiencing difficult life

situations or struggles. Monetary donations for the purchase of yarn are needed and always welcomed. Please consider helping out this special ministry with a financial contribution and/or joining our group of knitters on the first Tuesday of every month at 1 pm, here at Holy Family (next meeting will be on this Tues., Oct. 1). For more information and details please call Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943.



Blessing of the Animals Next Saturday, Oct. 5 11 am on our Lawn!



For more information contact

unable to attend Mass.





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

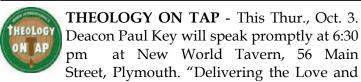
ADULTS, CHILDREN, TEENS take note! Choirs have begun their fall schedule of Masses. Still time to join. Adults are most welcome to join the choir at the 10:30 Mass on Sun. Prior choir experience is most helpful. Practice is weekly on Mon. nights - 7-9. Some changes because of holidays will occur throughout the year. Children in grades 3 thru teens in middle & high school will sing one-two times per month at the 9 am on Sun. Practice will be on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30. Please cont. Mary Keefe if you are interested in participating. 781-934-5055xt116.



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!





Hope of Jesus Christ." My Brother's Keeper is a vibrant, welcoming Christian ministry that delivers household furniture, healthy groceries, and Christmas gifts to local families in need. This charitable organization was founded in 1988 by a husband and wife from the basement of their home. Today, 5,000 volunteers and 18 employees work together from two modern facilities to make 18,600 deliveries each year. The title of Paul Key's talk comes directly from the mission statement of My Brother's Keeper. Paul will speak about his own experiences with My Brother's Keeper and the need for all Christians to bring the love and hope of Jesus to the world. Paul is a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Boston, serving at Sts. Mary & Joseph Collaborative in Plymouth/Kingston. In this role he oversees two Ministries that work directly with people experiencing homelessness, Matthew's Kitchen and Friends of Lazarus. He is also the Chief Development Officer at My Brother's Keeper.

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - will take place on Sun., Oct. 6 from 3 - 4 pm at St. Bonaventure Church, 801 State Rd., Rte. 3A, Manomet. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with recitation of the Five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, prayerful song/music with time for silent prayer. For more info, call 508-224-3636, ext. 120.



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.

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.



NUESTROS PEQUENOS HERMANOS (NPH) - Holy Family Parish has been partnering with NPH for many years. This special organization has helped raise tens of

thousands of children since 1954 in South and Central America, and the Caribbean providing them with a home, stability, caring adults and a better future. Here are some excerpts of a letter from Chris, a senior at BC High School, sharing his mission trip experience. "Last Nov., 19 Juniors and Seniors from my school traveled to NPH Guatemala... Our group toured the home, lived and ate rice and beans like the pequeños... and helped build an ecological recreation park for the children at the home. Most importantly, our group spent a lot of time interacting with all the Pequeños at the home and seeing all that NPH provides them day in and day out. Between the many soccer matches, board games, meals, and other activities completed alongside the Pequeños, a special bond that will last a lifetime was built... It was clear none of this would have been possible without the help of the NPH workers and donors. These children live a better life because of you, NPH and God... Please help NPH give these Pequeños the lives they deserve... Visit nphusa.org for more info., and I hope you consider taking a trip to a home, or sponsoring a pequeño. It will change your life." Chris L.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION project rachel HEALING RETREAT - 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 date is Sat., Nov. 16. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.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@holyfamilyduxbury.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.

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.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE

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@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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REGULAR MEETINGS

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

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

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