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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."- Mk 10:3-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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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.

October 6, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Debra Mikos – Living Healing

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, October 7

8:15 am Special Intention

Tuesday, October 8

8:15 am Leo A. Russell – Birthday Memorial

Wednesday, October 9

8:15 am Dr. Michael Donovan – Anniversary

Thursday, October 10

8:15 am Charles Mark Goddard – Anniversary

Friday, October 11

8:15 am Gregory Horan – Memorial

Sunday, October 13

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Lorna Rossi – Anniversary

10:30 am Kathleen Kane – Anniversary

5:00 pm John & Matthew Gaudreau – Memorial

Sanctuary Light given this month in loving memory of Anne Marie & Mary Collins from Christine Barrett.

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

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

This weekend we celebrate Respect Life Sunday, which begins Respect Life Month. The U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, "abortion remains our pre-eminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone." As Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "we are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. ... we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life." In the face of challenges such as abortion and physician-assisted suicide, among other attacks against the life and dignity of the human person, we may feel that we are not equal to the task of overcoming the darkness. Yet, we are not alone. Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). I invite you to pray this prayer to invoke Jesus' power to transform hearts and minds to give due regard for all life, from the moment of conception to natural death.

A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have life — and have it in abundance.

Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your

Real Presence in the Eucharist.

Dispel the darkness of the culture of death,

for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage.

Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen.

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God bless you! Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 9/29	\$ 8,453
Online giving 9/29	7,787
Total for 9/29	\$16,240

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, and grounds. Thank you for your anticipated generosity to help us reach this new budget figure. -Fr. Bob

TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION – 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.cua.edu, (3) www.BostonCatholic.org.



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 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 eighth month, if the baby is born prematurely and given proper care the child has a good chance of surviving. The skin has smoothed out over a layer of stored fat which provides insulation. If interested in a never before seen look at life in the human womb check out the YouTube video entitled, Meet Baby Olivia https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OHFV-sbNfGU

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., Oct. 12 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. October is Respect Life Month. Below is a list of activities.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH ACTIVITIES

- * THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE is hosting a baby shower this weekend (Oct. 5/6). This shower benefits the Friends of the Unborn Home. There are 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 us in assisting God's little ones! Thank you!
- * Respect Life Month Novena Oct. 22 Oct. 30. Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month Novena: Tues., Oct. 22 Wednesday, Oct. 30. Get daily prayers, reflections and more. Sign up at respectlife.org!
- * Join Respect Life Prayer and Action When you sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action, you will receive prayers, action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders, and other ways to strengthen a culture of life. Join thousands of Catholics as we seek to transform our culture. Sign up at: www.usccb.org.
- * Showing of the movie *Unplanned Wed.*, Oct. 30 at 7:00 pm in the Church.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY – is prayed at 3 pm every Friday during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our chapel. For more information about this devotion, visit: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet.

Auto Angels

Seeking volunteers to drive and attend Sunday Mass with those in need! A small commitment to bring the joy of our church community to those who otherwise are unable to attend Mass.

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



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!

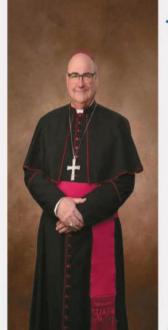




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INSTALLATION MASS

for Archbishop-designate Richard G. Henning



Thursday, October 31 2:00 p.m.

Archbishop-designate Richard G. Henning will be installed as the tenth bishop and seventh archbishop of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Would you be interested in joining us for a Parish watch party at Holy Family?

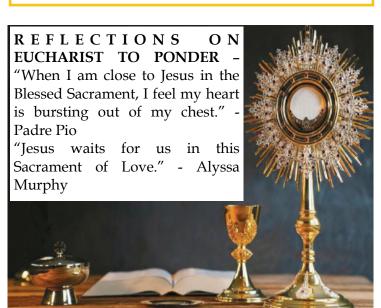
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(If we have enough interest, we will send out details for the event)



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.





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.

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 Women's Weekend: Oct. 31 - Nov. 3. Men's Weekend: Dec 5 - 8. 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 info, visit the Boston Cursillo www.bostoncursillo.org website: or email bostoncursillo@gmail.com.

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 <u>bit.ly/CelebrateAnniversary</u>. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756.



NAVIGATING "THE CHANGE" A WORKSHOP BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN -Wed., Nov. 13, 7-8:30 pm. Join retired OB/GYN, Dr. Patricia and certified NFP Jay

instructor, Amy Dyke, as they discuss how to navigate the changes of the female body throughout perimenopause and menopause. Throughout this virtual workshop, they will walk us through the biology and theology of our femininity and the beauty of new beginnings that "the Change" brings us. Register at bit.ly/NavigateTheChange



PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT

- Are you - or someone you know project rachel seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Peace starts here 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 oneday 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.

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES - The 19th Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, arranged by Fr. John Sassani & Mary Ann McLaughlin is being offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. The number of participants will be limited. These Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of 23 weeks and are loosely aligned with the liturgical year. The group will use the ZOOM Format to meet weekly, on line, from 10 am to 12 noon starting on Wed., Dec. 4, 2024 through Wed, May 7, 2025. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Deacon Dan Burns will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further info., call Mary Ann at 617-686-2287 or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

A CELEBRATION OF CONVALIDATION - If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony 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 for more information or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.



DIACONATE INQUIRER The Archdiocese of Boston is beginning its Inquirer

Program for men interested in becoming Permanent Deacons with over a dozen meetings across the For more information, Archdiocese. BostonDiaconate.org and click on the "News" tab.





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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.

FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING **SUPPORT** 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

DRIVEN TO AID

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10 AM*

*Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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