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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:32, 34ab

Holy Family strives to be a joyful, welcoming community of faith that encounters Jesus and thinks with His mind and loves with His heart.

November 3, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2

8:15 am Michael & Ethel Williams and

Charles & Beatrice Gilmore – Memorial

5:00 pm George & Irene Canavan – Anniversary

Sunday, November 3

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Eric Buckley – Healing

10:30 am Helen Lemieux – Birthday Memorial

5:00 pm Thomas Kelley, Paula Kelley &

Gerard Kelley – Anniversary

Monday, November 4

8:15 am Dorothy Juliano – Anniversary

Tuesday, November 5

8:15 am Robert Pineau – Month's Mind

Wednesday, November 6

8:15 am Colm McMorrow – Birthday Memorial

Thursday, November 7

8:15 am Patricia Buckley – Memorial

Friday, November 8

8:15 am Lorraine Scapellati – Memorial

Saturday, November 9

8:15 am Special Intention

5:00 pm Albert Briand, Sr., Dorothy Briand,

Albert Briand, Jr, Robert Briand – Mem

Sunday, November 10

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Claude Fourel & Margie Richardson-Mem

10:30 am Rene Robert – Anniversary

5:00 pm Dorothy Ann Taylor – Anniversary

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 <u>www.holyfamilyduxbury.org</u>

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 Accessible by rear door of church

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am to 7 pm. Includes Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 pm and Evening Prayer/Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel Accessible by rear door of church

Fr. Bill is grateful for the well-wishes. For those who have inquired about sending get well cards, please send them to Holy Family and they will be delivered to Fr. Bill.

PASTOR'S CORNER

This week, November 3 - 9, is National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW). This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Think about the role a priest has played in your life. I can think of several wonderful priests who were very influential in my life growing up, especially in my home parish, St. John the Baptist in Quincy. Most importantly, they provided me with the sacraments, and they encouraged me to share my gifts in lay ministry at that time, and provided me with a great example to inspire me to consider being what they are: men joined to Christ and called to serve God's People. Without priests we wouldn't have the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick. Their ministry can sometimes be taken for granted. Take some time this week praying in a special way for vocations. Ask our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation. I offer below a special prayer to the Holy Family for vocations that you can use and share with others.

Prayer to the Holy Family

O Holy Family of Nazareth, community of love of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, model and ideal of every Christian family, to you we entrust our families. Open the heart of every family to the faith, to welcoming the word of God, to Christian witness, so that it become a source of new and holy vocations. Touch the hearts of parents, so that with prompt charity, wise care, and loving devotion they be for their sons and daughters sure guides towards spiritual and eternal values.

Stir up in the hearts of young people the light conscience and free will, so that growing in "wisdom, age and grace", they might welcome generously the gift of a divine vocation. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that all of us, contemplating and imitating the assiduous prayer, generous obedience, dignified poverty and virginal purity lived out in your midst, might set about fulfilling the will of God and accompanying with far-sighted sensitivity those among us who are called to follow more closely the Lord Jesus, who "has given himself for us" (cf. Gal 2:20). Amen.

God bless you! Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget

\$15,385 \$ 7,597

Offertory collected on 10/27 Online giving 10/27 Total for 10/27

7,340 \$14,937

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

Dear Parishioners,

We are honored that Holy Family will once again be having a second collection next weekend, November 9/10 to benefit Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH), which means "Our Little Brothers and Sisters" in Spanish. Last year, NPH supported 9,000 vulnerable or orphaned children in our homes in nine countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, along with St. Damien Pediatric Hospital in Haiti. We ensure the children have the basic items needed for survival, an education, career and vocational training, gender equality and caring adult role models to guide their values.

Last year, over \$7,000 was raised by Holy Family parishioners to support the children in our care! Next weekend's second collection will support 159 children and adults living in an NPH home with disabilities. These individuals are predominantly wheelchaired, require 24/7 individualized care, specialized food, medicines and vast assortment of therapies. Without a family, NPH will be their home their entire lives. NPH stretches its pennies, and costs on average \$5,400 a year per individual for all services and staff needed for care. Please consider supporting our children with disabilities next weekend. We continue to be grateful for all those who have traveled to our home to see our mission, who sponsor a child, and for those who continue to donate during the second collection.

In faith and with gratitude, Andrea Nahigian & East Coast Team, Donor Relations Director- East Coast Anahigian@nphusa.org 617-206-4943



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!



RESPECIATION 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 ninth month, by the end of the month the baby weighs between six and nine pounds and is ready for life outside the womb.

Watch a 3 minute video entitled "Meet Baby Olivia" for a never before seen look at life in the human womb. https://babyolivia.liveaction.org/

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., Nov. 9 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.



HURRICANE RELIEF COLLECTION - This weekend's second collection will help our brothers and sisters in several southern states who have been impacted by the devastating effects of Hurricane Helene and Milton.

Proceeds will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA, which will provide immediate disaster relief. Checks should be addressed to Holy Family Parish indicating "Hurricane Relief" in the memo. You can also give online by visiting https://giving.parishsoft.com/ App/Giving/hfdux, click on "One-Time," then scroll down within the "Fund" option to "Hurricane Relief." Your special generosity is very much needed and will be greatly appreciated!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - will begin this Sunday at the 9 am Mass and continue on a weekly basis. Children ages 4 - 10 (younger ones are welcome with a parent) will process into the chapel after the opening prayer of Mass to listen to the Sunday Bible readings in simpler language and have it explained in a way that will allow them to grow in their love and understanding of God. They will return to the church after the Prayers of the Faithful. If you would like to be part of this new initiative that empowers children to participate more fully at Mass, please contact Jeanne Cregan jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org / 781-934-5055, ext. 114.

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS - Join us for our next four week AWAKENINGS session beginning the Week of Nov. 24 entitled Advent

Awakenings. Sign up on our website or by this link: https://holyfamilyduxbury.flocknote.com/signup/186702. Groups meet at different days and times. You choose what best fits your schedule. Why do a small group? Small groups create a beautiful time and place to encounter Jesus and explore ways to think with His mind and Love with His heart. Let's journey together this Lent. Questions contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934 -5055 x 114.

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN - is underway to fund the Parish Center Renovation and Build our Endowment for The Future. The N renovations to the parish center will serve the current needs of the parish



to accommodate expanding ministries and provide modern, flexible spaces in which our parish can grow in faith and connect with one another. The project aims to update outdated facilities, create more privacy, and offer a welcoming environment for parishioners. To ensure long-term sustainability, the parish is also establishing an endowment to support its ministries and programs for future generations. Detailed information sheets can be found at the doors of the church. You can make a gift using the QR code, placing a check in the offertory collection basket with Parish Renovations in the memo, through your regular online giving account choosing the Parish Renovation Fund, or by mailing or bringing a donation to the parish center. Thank you for your anticipated generosity!

EXTENDED FRIDAY ADORATION TIME - we have extended our period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to 7:00 pm to allow more people to take part in this special devotion. The new hours of Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament here at Holy Family will be from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm every Friday in our chapel, accessible by the rear door of the church. As usual, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 pm, and Evening Prayer and Benediction will take place at 5:00 pm.



APPALACHIA **SERVICE** PROJECT 2 0 2 5 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN - ASP is back to celebrate Holy Family's 20th mission trip to support this wonderful organization! We

are hoping that this year will be the largest and best trip yet - so please help spread the word. We're aiming to bring more than 100 teens and adult chaperones from Holy Family Parish to West Virginia to help change the lives of others. Appalachia Service Project "ASP" is a Christian service organization that repairs homes for the poorest of the poor in the Appalachian mountain regions of West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. As any teen or adult who has participated in ASP can attest, they go to help serve others, but return forever changed themselves. This trip gives the young adults of our parish an opportunity to put their faith into action and experience the true joy of serving others. It is an invaluable life lesson for them. Anyone (teens and chaperones alike) interested in attending must sign-up online by Nov. 15 at: bit.ly/DUXASP2025. Teenage volunteers must be rising high school sophomores for summer 2025 or older to participate. Applicants should understand that participation in this trip involves a year-round commitment, including full participation in prepatory meetings, trainings and fundraising throughout the year. A "Kick-Off" meeting and general information session for all those wishing to attend the 2025 ASP trip will be held in November in the Holy Family Parish Center. All applicants and at least one parent must attend this meeting. Applicants (teenagers and chaperones) are required to bring a \$150 deposit with them to this meeting (refundable only up until December 30th). Checks should be made out to "Holy Family ASP".

REFLECTIONS ON EUCHARIST TO PONDER - "Society will again someday become Christian, won to Jesus Christ by the apostolate of Eucharistic Prayer." - Saint Peter Julian Eymard

"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host.' - Pope Benedict XVI





Thursday, November 7 - Fr. Chris Hickey will speak <u>promptly</u> at 6:30 pm at New World Tavern 56 Main Street, Plymouth. Born and raised in Boston, Fr. Chris is one of 10 children. He was ordained in 1994, and since 2004

has been the pastor of St. Mary's Church, Hanover, now Our Lady of the Angels Parish, which includes the towns of Norwell, Hanover, and Pembroke. Fr. Chris also has a TV show on Catholic TV called "Going My Way." This will be a very interactive talk with lots of questions and sharing. Topics will include: The state of the Church today, why people attend or don't attend Church today, what can the Church do to attract more parishioners and bring back those who have left? Come enjoy a burger, enjoy a great conversation and maybe a song or 2. Bring a friend!



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.

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





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—next meeting will be this Tues. Nov. 5 from 1 to 3 pm, here at Holy Family. For more information and details please call Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943.

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.



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

certified NFP 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.



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.





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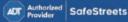
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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@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

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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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 to 3 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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