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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

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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.

November 10, 2024

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 11
8:15 am Ruth & Charles Cushing – Memorial

Wednesday, November 13
8:15 am Michael Henderson – Memorial

Thursday, November 14
8:15 am Marjorie Kemmett – Anniversary

Saturday, November 16
5:00 pm Isabella Morrissey and Deceased
Members of the Morrissey Family – Mem

Sunday, November 17
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am John T. Collins – Memorial
10:30 am Melissa Beth Casale – Birthday Memorial
5:00 pm Jack Powers – Birthday Memorial

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
Accessible by rear door of church

EUCCHARISTIC 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

A Note from Fr. Bill....

Dear Friends,

For three weekends I've been away getting a new knee and I suspect I'll be away a week or two more so that I can walk with dignity and grace. It has been quite an experience. My first major visit to a hospital since my tonsils came out when I was seven. All the stories about what to look for – pain, more pain and still more pain. I am happy to report that the medical staff has wonderful pain management programs to make the pain very tolerable. So that was good news.

After the pain management came the rehab. Two weeks done and some more to follow is the prescription. The medical staff was wonderful with the surgery and recovery, the rehab teams were equally skilled at teaching me how to straighten my leg (not easy as it sounds) and walk with this new piece of me! I am still a work in progress.

I am very grateful for the cards, notes and visits which really made my days pass quickly. Thank you!! But best of all God located me and took me away from the "poor me's." I got a note from a friend whose family I have known forever. This young woman sent a text to me to tell me that her elderly mother was very sick, close to death. So I wrote immediately and found that the mother was in the BID hospital in Plymouth, a block away from me. So she came quickly and then was the task of getting me, my new leg and my walker into the car. The angels smiled.

We got to my friend's room. Just this dear elderly woman, her daughter, and me. What a moment of grace. We talked. We prayed. She said quite definitely she is not ready to die. So we chatted a bit, I kissed her goodnight and the daughter brought me back to the rehab.

To this note of sadness was added one of the therapists "catching me" coming back and wondering where I had been. We chuckled the next day.

The next morning my young friend called to tell me her mother changed her mind and was going to let God call her home. They gathered the local family to say goodbye to this dear woman. Eventually, her daughter was alone with her mother and she died peacefully and beloved early in the morning.

How great is our God!
Hope to see you all soon.

Fr. Bill



DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
All Saints 11/1	\$ 2,520
Offertory collected on 11/3	\$ 8,144
Online giving 11/3	<u>7,185</u>
Total for 11/3	\$15,329
Hurricane Relief Collection 11/3	\$ 3,787

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

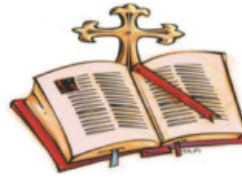


LEGACY SOCIETY - Please remember Holy Family Parish in your will. It is a wonderful way to help pass on the legacy of our faith to future generations of parishioners! When you do, please let us know so you can join the Legacy Society. Contact our Finance & Operations manager, Cheryl Provost for details.

Dear Parishioners, We are honored that Holy Family will once again be having a second collection this weekend 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! This weekend's second collection will support 159 children and adults living in an NPH home with disabilities. These individuals are predominantly wheel chaired, 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 this 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



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - is displayed in our church during the month of November, the month of All Souls. It contains the names of those whose funerals took place here at Holy Family Parish this past year. You are welcome to add names of deceased loved ones. Parishioners are asked to remember in their prayers those whose names appear in the Book of Remembrance and all who have died. "May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN - is underway to fund the Parish Center Renovation and Build our Endowment for The Future. The 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!



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!

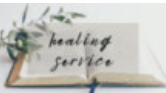
EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE - Please submit items for the **Sunday, Nov. 24** bulletin by this Tues., Nov. 12 and items for the **Sunday, Dec. 1** bulletin by Tues., Nov. 19.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ADVENT SMALL GROUPS - Join us for our next four-week 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 Advent. Questions contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x 114.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - began last Sunday at the 9 am Mass and will continue on a weekly basis. The readings and reflection are geared to children ages 4 - 10. Younger children are welcome with a parent and those over the age of 10 are welcome as well. The children 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 at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org / 781-934-5055, ext. 114.



HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family this Friday, Nov. 15 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.



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.



APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT 2025 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 preparatory 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."

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 Barbieri: 508-423-1803



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.

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: 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 website: www.bostoncursillo.org or email at bostoncursillo@gmail.com.


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.




PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION 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.

REFLECTIONS ON EUCHARIST TO PONDER - "Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart." - St. Therese of Lisieux

"Here on earth it is impossible to perform a more meritorious act (outside of Mass) than visiting Jesus often in the Holy Eucharist." - St. Teresa of Avila



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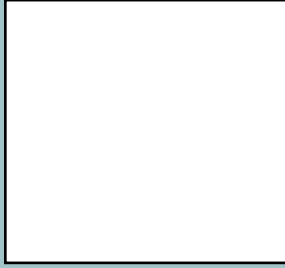
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.



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

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.

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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

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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 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

COMING OR GOING? PARISH CENSUS REGISTRATION UPDATE

- 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: _____

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