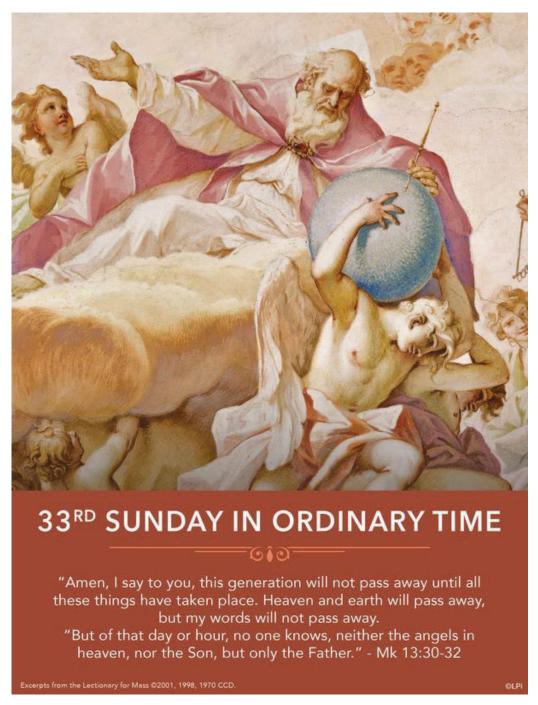


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Holy Family strives to be a joyful, welcoming community of faith that encounters Jesus and thinks with His mind and loves with His heart.

November 17, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, November 19

8:15 am Lillian Susan Zongrone – Memorial

Wednesday, November 20

8:15 am John Hearson – Memorial

Saturday, November 23

5:00 pm Carlos Leitao – Memorial

Sunday, November 24

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Sally D. Clarke – Memorial

10:30 am Peter Coghlan – Memorial

5:00 pm Rev. Slavko Barbaric – Memorial

Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving memory of Melissa Beth Casale with love from her family

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

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

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."

PASTOR'S CORNER

I'm very grateful for the many prayers and get-well wishes I have received while I addressed issues related to coronary artery disease, a condition I've As symptoms increased, I had to be admitted to the hospital where I underwent a catheterization and implantation of a stent to increase blood flow to my heart. Fortunately, I was able to be discharged in time to welcome our new Archbishop Richard Henning to Holy Family this past Wednesday at a gathering of approximately 50 priests from the South Region of our Archdiocese. We prayed Evening Prayer together in the church and then gathered for a light supper in our newly renovated parish center. It was a wonderful opportunity for Archbishop Henning to meet some of his priests with whom he will depend upon as he ministers to the people of our Archdiocese. In his remarks to the priests gathered in the church, he shared how he has made a priority of getting to know his priests as they are vital collaborators with him in his new mission here in Boston.

Another special gathering happening this Saturday evening (Nov. 16) at 6 pm in our newly renovated parish center is the Blessing of the Parish Center. We'll celebrate together this important milestone in our parish, enjoy some beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres, and have the opportunity to win some fabulous prizes. It's an opportunity not only to bless our newly renovated parish center, but to highlight the new meeting spaces that have been added and name them after some special saints of our Church. We'll also pray for those who have made a donation toward the renovations and an endowment that will help assure that our parish ministries and the upkeep of our facilities will be funded well into the future. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to donate, see the "Fundraising Campaign" item in this week's bulletin. This year, the campaign takes the place of the Grand Annual Appeal. I am very grateful for the special generosity many parishioners have shown already, and with many more still to participate, I look forward to a successful outcome to the campaign very soon.

> God bless you! Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	- \$15,385
Offertory collected on 11/10	\$ 7,768
Online giving 11/10	<u>7,185</u>
Total for 11/10	\$14,953
NPH	\$ 6,439

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.



NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS - will be taken up next weekend (Nov. 23/24) to help provide needed financial support for the Sisters, now retired, with their

health care and retirement expenses that are not covered by Social Security. The Sisters have served the people of the Archdiocese of Boston over the years in countless ways through the ministries of education, health care and social service. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' many years of dedicated service. Please make checks out to Holy Family with Retired Religious in the memo. If you would prefer, you can send a check made out to the Archdiocese of Boston with Retired Religious Sisters in the memo to Sister Germana Santos, FSP, Delegate for Religious, 66 Brooks Dr., Braintree, MA 02184. For more information contact Sister Germana at 617-746-5637.



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, Dec. 1** bulletin by this Tues., Nov. 19.

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!



BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREE SALE - Scouts will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths beginning Sat., Nov. 30 & Sun. Dec 1. and again on Sat., Dec. 7 and Sun., Dec 8 from 10 am to 4 pm each day until inventory is gone. They also provide tree removal service. For more information, please contact duxburytroop62@gmail.com.



NEED HELP GETTING to the DOCTOR? - "Driven to Aid" is a 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.

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



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - has begun at the Sunday 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, x114.







COME TO THANKSGIVING DAY MASS - which will take place at 8:15 am on Thurs., Nov. 28. What more fitting way is there to express our gratitude to God for all of His blessings to us!



INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING MORNING SERVICE - Join Duxbury Interfaith Council at Bumpus Park on King Caesar Rd., Duxbury at 7:30

am for the annual Thanksgiving Day morning interfaith service. Held rain, snow, or shine, the service is a wonderful way to start this special day of thanks with our fellow faith community members.



SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - Monday, Dec. 9 is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm.



ADVENT EVENING **REFRECTION** - Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm with Fr. Dan

O'Connell - including the opportunity to go to Confession, will take place this here at Holy Family Church. Fr. Dan is the pastor of Corpus Christi/St. Bernard Parish in Newton and the host of We've Got to Talk on CatholicTV. He will provide the reflection and visiting priests will be available for Confessions afterwards. Save the date and give yourself a spiritual gift and take part in this Evening of Reflection.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT - Sunday, December 15 at 3 pm. The Christmas Pageant is returning after a several Please join us in year hiatus!

supporting the 50 children and choir members who are working to make the Christmas story come alive for our parish community this Advent! Reception in the Parish Center following the pageant.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE Christmas Eve – Tues., December 24:

4:00 pm (youth choir) 6:00 pm (adult choir with concert at 5:30 pm) 8:00 pm (cantor and small choir)

Christmas Day – Wed., December 25: 11:00 am (cantor and small choir)



COFFEE AND DONUTS - Join us next Sunday, Nov. 24 after our 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in the front narthex.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING FOR PREGNANCY & INFANT LOSS - The Pro Life Office and Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston will sponsor a Mass of Remembrance and Healing for Pregnancy and Infant Loss this Wed., Nov. 20 at 7:00 pm at Bethany Chapel in the Pastoral Center (66 Brooks Drive, Braintree). Celebrant and homilist will be Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Secretary for Health & Social Services of the Archdiocese of Boston. A light for reception and opportunity Sacramental Reconciliation (Confession) will also be available after Mass. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. These losses may be recent or extend over many years. For more info., contact 508-651-3100 Project Rachel a t 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.

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.org or



HELP US MAKE HOLY FAMILY A MORE WELCOMING COMMUNITY BY SHARING YOUR SMILE! - The Greeter Ministry is a group of volunteers welcoming all who walk through our doors on Sunday morning. It is the simplest way to evangelize and share your love of our Catholic faith. Families are encouraged to greet with your children. The commitment is only one Mass per month. We will be having a training for all Greeters the first week of December. Please email Sarah Madigan at scmadigan@aol.com for more information.

REGISTRATION FOR APPALACHIA
SERVICE PROJECT 2025
REGISTRATION IS WRAPPING UP—
REGISTER TODAY - 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 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."





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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 (781-635or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

THIRST 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.

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE

781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 to 3 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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