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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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 24, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Wednesday, November 27

8:15 am Sister Norma White – Memorial

Saturday, November 30

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 1

7:30 am James FX Dinneen – Anniversary 9:00 am William R. Fountain – Memorial

10:30 am Richard S. Agnew & Steven Harrison -

Memorial

5:00 pm Leo E. Russell – Birthday Memorial

Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving memory of Sally Clarke from Sarah and David Madigan

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



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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

What or who do you take for granted? I know, it's hard to think about something you don't think much But try... especially at this time of Thanksgiving. There are certainly people and things you and I depend upon that we just expect to be there Maybe it's the person who delivers the newspaper or provides emergency services. I have a friend who will occasionally pray for the person who invented air conditioning because she is so grateful for that cool refreshment in the summer heat! Mindfulness is important in the process of being thankful. With our busy, frenetic lives, we can go from one thing or person to another and just take, utilize and enjoy without much thought about who and what is behind it's availability and convenience. The immigrant laborer who picked the vegetable or the poor single mother of three who packed the box of chocolates are just two examples. Then there are those in our own family, parish and neighborhood who serve us in ways we may take for granted - the person(s) who put food on the table, the one who always remembers your birthday, the individual who makes life just a bit easier, cleaner, and more comfortable.

One group of people I am especially grateful for are health care workers, and the modern medicine and technology available to us in time of illness and injury. My recent hospital stay has caused me to reflect on the many wonderful people who share their gifts of caring compassion, knowledge, experience and commitment for the health and wellbeing of those they serve. Living in an area of the world that affords us some of the best medical care available is just another blessing for which I am most grateful.

May this Thanksgiving be a time filled with mindfulness, which engenders an uplifted spirit, a sincere gratitude, and a respect for all those whom we might take for granted in the course of our busy lives. Let's pray for them in a special way and, if possible, share with them how special they are to us. Blessings to you and your family at Thanksgiving!

God bless you! Fr. Bob



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Due to a early bulletin deadline, offertory will be noted in next weekend's bulletin.



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.



THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION FOR RETIRED RELIGIOUS SISTERS – is 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 Please give generously in and social service. 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.



FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS – will take place on Friday, Dec. 6 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, Dec. 7. 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!



COME TO THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – which will take place at 8:15 am this 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 the 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.

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 DEADLINES - Please submit items for the Sun., Dec. 8 bulletin by this Thurs., Nov. 28 and items for the Sun., Dec. 15 bulletin by Wed., Dec. 4.

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT - The teens in our Confirmation program are participating in a Collection Drive for the Christmas Program at My Brother's Keeper. Some of the biggest needs that My Brother's Keeper has this year are toys for all ages (Legos, Barbie's, stuffed animals, super hero, princesses, Bluey, Minecraft and Pokémon themed toys are all very popular) as well as basic necessities for families such as hats, gloves and winter coats in all sizes (youth and adult), twin and queen sheet and comforter sets, and cookware or bakeware sets. If you would like to help our Confirmation students with this collection effort, please drop off your new, unwrapped gift item(s) in the large box located in the Parish Center by Sunday, December 15. contact Matthew Bensman with any questions.



BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREE SALE - Scouts will be selling Christmas trees and wreaths beginning next 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.



DUXBURY INTERFAITH COUNCIL HOLIDAY GIFT DRIVE - Over 145 families depend on the Interfaith Council for assistance during

Thanksgiving & the Winter holidays. Your generosity will go a long way to help them! For information on how to donate food and gifts please visit their website at: www.duxburyinterfaithcouncil.org or https://www.facebook.com/duxburyinterfaithcouncil or donate via Venmo: https://account.venmo.com/u/DuxburyInterfaith-Council. Also, small specially marked wooden drop boxes are in the front and side narthexes to receive your gift cards and donations. Thank you for helping make the holidays special for our neighbors in need! Gift cards must please be received by Friday, December 6.

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

Plan for Christmas!



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

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)



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION - Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm with Fr. Dan O'Connell in the 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 entitled *Advent Voices: Hearts filled with Wonder and Praise*. This evening of prayer will help participants to focus on the Advent people's response to God's call *and* the joyful mystery of Christ's birth. We will look at our response to God's call, the grace needed to heed his call and the courage to share the call. His voice is always there. We need only listen! Visiting priests will be available for Confessions after the reflection. Save the date and give yourself a spiritual gift and take part in this Evening of Reflection.



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 on Thursday, December 5 at 6:00 pm. Please email Sarah Madigan at scmadigan@aol.com for more information.

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 icregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org / 781-934-5055, x114.

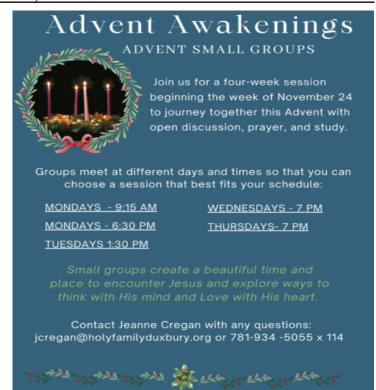


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COFFEE AND DONUTS - Join us today after our 9:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in the front narthex.





THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER - is an entertaining, hilarious, warmhearted holiday movie that will appeal to families and children of all

ages and is currently showing in local theaters. Dallas Jenkins (creator of "The Chosen") and Kingdom Story Company (Jesus Revolution) unite with a recognizable cast to deliver a movie with a strong faith message. Above all else, this story is rooted in the true meaning of Christmas (Luke 2:1-21). The Best Christmas Pageant Ever is a story for the encouragement and edification of the church. The film focuses on compassion, hope, and belief serving as a reminder that there is a role for everyone in the story of Christmas. We all have a part to play. For more information, resources to enhance your experience of the movie and showtimes visit: https:// bestchristmaspageantever.movie/







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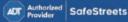
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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 (781-635or 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

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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.

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

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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