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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping,
for you will laugh."
- Lk 6:21

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February 16, 2025

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15
5:00 pm Mary Ann Coyne – Birthday Memorial
Sunday, February 16
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Anne Goodwin – Memorial
10:30 am Gerald F. Steele – Memorial
5:00 pm Gloria & Karen Gorman – Living Healing
Thursday, February 20
8:15 am John J. O'Connor, III – Memorial
Saturday, February 22
5:00 pm Joan Antoinette Murray – Birthday Mem
Sunday, February 23
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Patricia & John Fleming – Memorial
10:30 am Lucille Robert – Memorial

Sanctuary Light this month in memory of
Anne Marie Collins and Anne Goodwin
from Christine Barrett.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Matt Bensman has been on staff with us here at Holy Family Parish since August 2018 when he began serving as our Youth Faith Formation Minister / Social Media Coordinator. Later, in January 2024, he began serving as our Director of Family Faith Formation. Over the course of time since then, he has discerned that he needs to spend more time caring for his young family including his special needs son, Theo. This has led him to make the difficult decision that continuing in a full time position here at Holy Family is no longer possible. To provide a gradual transition for Matt and allow him to finish out the faith formation year, last month he has begun working part-time. He will complete his ministry with us at the end of April. In the various roles Matt has served our parish, he has made a significant impact on our young people and families. Please pray for Matt, his wife KellyAnn and children, Graham, Caroline and Theo, that God will bless them in this time of transition. We'll have an opportunity to thank him for his special ministry among us and wish him well closer to the time of his departure.

On a personal note, I want to thank the many parishioners who have kept me in their prayers recently as I addressed my health concerns. With two visits to MGH in November and another one the week before last, I'm hoping there won't be any further need for hospitalizations for the foreseeable future. I truly appreciate the many kindnesses and expressions of support provided to me during this time. As of this writing, I am feeling well and am on the road to recovery.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

The 9:00 am Mass is live-streamed at

www.holyfamilyduxbury.org

(Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON- FRI: 8:15 AM

in the main church

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00-4:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:30-7:30 PM

Accessible by rear door of church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY: 9:00 AM -7:00 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*




Please note we no longer have an 8:15 am
Mass on Saturday.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP


Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 2/9	\$ 7,044
Online giving 2/9	<u>7,185</u>
Total for 2/9	\$14,229

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

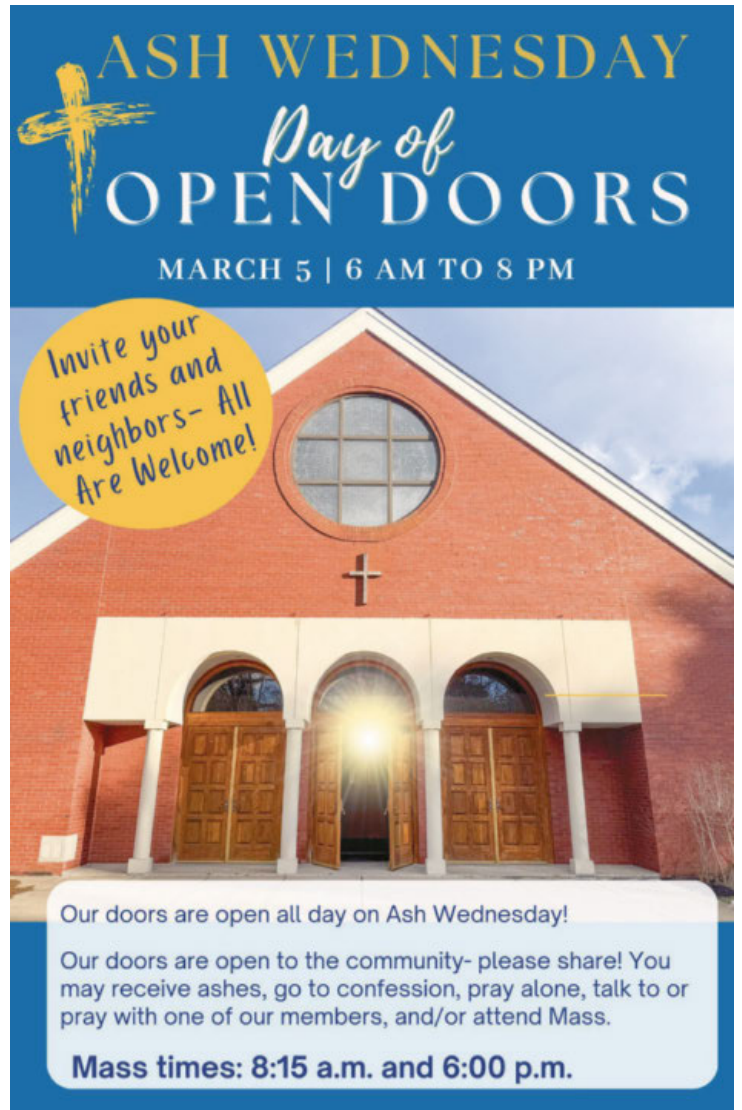
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - will support several missions of the Church in underdeveloped areas of the world: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and the Church in Africa and in Central & Eastern Europe. This collection also supports three important national Catholic missions: the Military Archdiocese, the Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions. Your special generosity is needed by each of these missions and will be greatly appreciated!



CATHOLIC APPEAL - One of the most meaningful ways that we deepen the impact of our Archdiocese's schools, parishes, and ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. Your **partnership** and participation carry Christ's love into our communities and spread hope. Many of you may have received a letter from Archbishop Richard Henning requesting your support of the 2025 Catholic Appeal. We hope that you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution makes a difference. Your early support will help launch our parish campaign in a positive way. The Appeal is a primary means by which we enfold our brothers and sisters into Christ's circle of care. On behalf of Archbishop Henning and all who benefit from your generosity, thank you! To make an on-line donation or to learn more about the impact your donation will have, visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.



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!




ASH WEDNESDAY
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Invite your friends and neighbors - All Are Welcome!

Our doors are open all day on Ash Wednesday!

Our doors are open to the community- please share! You may receive ashes, go to confession, pray alone, talk to or pray with one of our members, and/or attend Mass.

Mass times: 8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.



HAVE YOU LOST AN ITEM RECENTLY OR LEFT A COAT BEHIND? - Please check our **LOST AND FOUND** drawers located **on your left in the Narthex** when exiting the **front of the church**. We will be cleaning out the drawers on Mon, Feb. 24.

TAX STATEMENTS - Parishioners who wish to have a tax statement of their contributions to Holy Family Parish for the year 2024 are asked to call Cheryl Provost at 781-934-5055 x-129 or email (cprovost@holyfamilyduxbury.org) at the Parish Office. A statement of your contributions will be mailed to you upon this request.

PARISH OFFICES - will be closed tomorrow, President's Day, Monday, Feb. 17.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the main church here at Holy Family this Friday, February 21, 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.

LENTEN SMALL GROUPS SHARING YOUR FAITH

LENTEN SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS ARE BACK! WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO JOIN A SMALL COMMUNITY FOR LENT? Maybe you'd like to meet new people. Maybe you'd like to spend more time reflecting about your faith on your own and with others. Maybe you'd like to grow spiritually. Maybe you'd like to improve your relationship with Jesus as we all seek to Think with His Mind and Love with his heart as our parish vision statement states. Whatever your reason - it's the right one. Watch the bulletin next week for details on how to sign up or contact Jeanne Cregan (jcregan@holyfamilydubury.org/ 781-934-5055 x 114) for more information.



ALTAR SERVERS - JOIN TODAY - Looking for an opportunity for your child to grow in faith and involvement in our liturgy? If your child has received First Communion and is in the 3rd grade or higher, give Altar Serving a try. Scheduling is flexible and can accommodate your family commitments. Contact Phillip Nagy at phillip.nagy@verizon.net if interested.



ADULT CHOIR REQUEST - TENORS/BASSES invited to join. SOPRANOS/ALTOS also. Previous choir participation recommended. Mass is 10:30 am each Sunday. Practice is 7:00 pm each Monday. Contact Mary Keefe if interested in giving it a try at mkeefe@holyfamilydubury.org.



GREETERS AND CLICKERS - We want to continue to be an evangelizing parish! We need your help. We are looking for volunteers who would like to be greeters to welcome people, and clickers to advance the PowerPoint slides to participate at Sunday Mass!! Contact Jeanne Cregan.



DO YOU NEED PRAYERS? - A Prayer Ministry Phone Line is available here at Holy Family. Call the Phone Line at 781-934-5055 (x133). Leave your name (it can be only your first name) and the specific prayer request. The intention will be passed along to the members of this intercessory prayer ministry. If you wish someone to call you back to acknowledge your request, please leave your phone number as well.

Save the Date!
Blessed Together
An Evening for Couples
Friday, March 7 at 6:30

Enjoy dinner, beer and wine, and socializing, followed by a talk from Deacon Jim and Teri Greer about the journey of marriage.

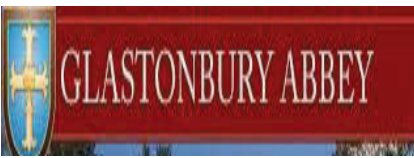




MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS - A virtual Workshop for Adults on Tues., Feb. 25 at 7 pm. Join Catholic psychologists Dr. Greg Kolodziejczak and Dr. Christine Williams, and LICSW Michael

Drahos for a workshop examining how traditional mental health treatments, support, and faith play a role in healing. Q&A will be offered and resources provided. Sponsored by Family Life. To register, visit bit.ly/mentalhealthadults or call Emily @ 617-747-5756.

JOURNEY FROM GRIEF TO HEALING - You are invited to come for sharing and healing in a prayerful small group setting. Mary, Queen of Martyr's Parish Grief and Loss Support group begins on Tuesday evenings February 25 through April 29 from 6:30 pm to 8 pm at St. Kateri Church. The group will meet once per week for 9 sessions. The facilitator of the group is Meredith Scott. Please call Kathy Benton parish administrator to register: 508-746-0663 ext.401.



CAREGIVERS RETREAT - Fri., Feb. 28 - Sun., March 2 at Glastonbury Abbey,

Hingham. Recognizing that caregivers of loved ones have little time for themselves and have a unique need for their own community, self-care, rest, and respite so they can continue to offer love and care for those in need. This retreat is a gift to you. You are invited you to spend some intentional time being refilled and recharged by participating in a restorative and life-care, self-care retreat. To register, visit <https://gacc.retreatportal.com> or call 781-749-2155 ext. 300.



PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS -

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. Spring dates are Sat., March 15 and Sat., May 10. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED LIVING A CURSILLO? - Cursillo

is an active three-day learning experience in basic Christianity featuring practical insights into an everyday life of faith and service. It is a unique experience and offers us an opportunity to develop, nurture and deepen our own personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Cursillo is enjoyed by active and less active Christians alike through a sponsor (a friend who has already lived Cursillo). Cursillo weekends are held at the Holy Cross Retreat House, located on the campus of Stonehill College. Visit <https://www.retreathouse.org/> for more info. and application. The application must be accompanied by sponsor form. Upcoming Men's weekend will be on Mar. 27-30. Upcoming Women's weekend will be on Apr. 24-27. It may be the best gift you give yourself! If you any questions, contact Patti & John DeAngelo (617) 678-4306 / pdeangelo@comcast.net. All are welcome at an Ultreya (gathering of those who have made a Cursillo) at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church in Plymouth this Sun., Feb. 16 at 6 pm (Mass) or a future gathering on Sun., March 9 or Sun., April 6 to learn more about Cursillo and to get to know the local Cursillo Community.

A MORNING FOR CHRISTIAN MENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS - The Family Life team

invites all Christian/Catholic mental health professionals to a breakfast gathering on Sat., Mar. 29 from 9-11:45 am at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. Come to pray, connect, share ideas, and resources, and enjoy fellowship together. Bishop Cristiano Barbosa will offer Mass with a special blessing upon the participants. For more info., visit bit.ly/MHProfessionalsBreakfast.

GIRL SCOUTS OUTREACH TO SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN - Do you know of a man or woman

who is serving overseas or on board a ship? If so send their name and mailing address to Joan Riser at joanriser@comcast.net the Duxbury Girl Scouts with the help of the American Legion are once again planning to ship LOTS of assorted Girl Scout cookie boxes to these men and women to brighten up their day with a treat from home. They must be at the address through mid-April to insure the cookies reach them. Donations of any size to buy cookies are also gratefully accepted. Cookies this year are \$6/box. Checks should be made out to "Duxbury Girl Scouts." for more information; joanriser@comcast.net.



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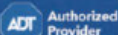
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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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@holyfamilydubury.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

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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

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Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

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REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:00 am-8:00 am

Contact Deacon Donald Larose

dlarose@holyfamilydubury.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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