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Scenes from last Friday's "Blessed Together" evening!

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

March 16, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15
 5:00 pm Jack DiCenzo – Anniversary
 Sunday, March 16
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Sharon Andrew – Memorial
 10:30 am Edward M. Doheny – Memorial
 Wednesday, March 19
 8:15 am Theresa Sommer – Memorial
 Thursday, March 20
 8:15 am Genevieve Stauble – Memorial
 Saturday, March 22
 5:00 pm James Porte – Memorial
 Sunday, March 23
 7:30 am Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Paul Coffin – Anniversary
 10:30 am Jacqueline Tinkham – Memorial
 5:00 pm Maurice Kennedy – Memorial

PASTOR’S CORNER

Are you aware that the Catholic Church is currently in a Jubilee Year, which will continue until January 6, 2026, the Feast of Epiphany? Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025 by opening the Holy Door at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome on the evening of Dec. 24. He explains in his *Bull of Indiction* that the Holy Door is opened “to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ.” He calls on pilgrims during this Jubilee Year “to discover hope in *the signs of the times* that the Lord gives us” and “to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence.” He lists at least eight ways in which we can be agents of hope in today’s world, saying that “the first sign of hope” in this war-torn world should be “the desire for peace.” He reminds everyone that “those who are peacemakers will be called ‘children of God’” and said, “the need for peace challenges us all, and demands that concrete steps be taken.” He calls on believers “to be signs of hope” in countries where there is a decline in birth rates by their “openness to life and responsible parenthood,” and by working—also through legislative efforts—“for a future filled with the laughter of babies and children.” Pope Francis emphasized that, “we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind.” He calls for efforts at the government level “to restore hope” to prisoners through amnesties, pardons, improving prison conditions and the abolition of the death penalty. He also urges believers to be “signs of hope” for the young, the elderly, the sick and those in hospital or affected by illnesses or disabilities, and for migrants. He appeals for “hope [to] be granted to the billions of poor, who often lack the essentials of life,” and, like John Paul II in the Year 2000, pleads with “the most affluent nations” to “forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to pay them” and to address “the ecological debt,” describing this as “a matter of justice.” If you would like to read the *Bull of Indiction* from Pope Francis that formally announces the Jubilee Year 2025 and explains its theme, visit: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/bulls/documents/20240509_spes-non-confundit_bolla-giubileo2025.html.

You can participate in the special Jubilee Year time of Prayer and Adoration, entitled “24 Hours With the Lord,” taking place around the world, and locally at St. Paul Church, Hingham (a designated Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Church) from 10 am on Fri., March 28 through 4 pm, Sat., March 29. There will be the opportunity to go to confession throughout that period, also. To learn more, visit: <https://bostoncatholic.org/jubilee-2025>.

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

DUXBURY, MA

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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| Weekly Parish Offertory Budget | \$15,385 |
| Offertory collected on 3/9 | \$ 6,969 |
| Online giving 3/9 | <u>7,185</u> |
| Total for 3/9 | \$14,154 |
| Ash Wednesday | \$ 2,726 |

*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.



HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place here at Holy Family this Friday, March 21 beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm followed by Benediction, in the chapel, before the healing service at 5:30 pm in the main church. 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.



MINISTERS NEEDED FOR THE SUNDAY 5 PM MASS - We are in need of Ushers, PowerPoint Clickers, Eucharistic Ministers, and Greeters on Sunday evenings. If you don't regularly attend the 5 pm Sunday Mass, would you be willing to give one Sunday a month to help our community worship more fully? Do you regularly attend Sunday evening Mass but are new to Holy Family or have never thought of yourself as a minister? This could be your calling! We will train new people and utilize our more experienced volunteers in the various ministries to help lead. We need both new and experienced volunteers in the these ministries. If able to help, please contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



CATHOLIC APPEAL - FORWARD IN FAITH - This weekend, the 2025 Catholic Appeal will officially launch here at Holy Family parish and across our Archdiocese. As your pastor, I hope and encourage you to join me in making a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal. As we celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, our participation in the Catholic Appeal signifies an important way that we can share Christ's promise, care, and love with others. For those who have already made a gift, please know that I am deeply grateful. We are hoping to have 100% participation from our parish! When we reach our Appeal goal of \$226,700 our parish will receive funds back for our local programs and ministries. To make an online gift, please visit: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

Thank you for moving us "Forward in Faith"!
-Fr. Bob



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.



PRAY THE ROSARY ("5th Weekend") - All are welcome to pray the Rosary on Sat., March 29 at 4:40 pm in the chapel just before the 5:00 pm Mass. Free Rosary beads and directions to pray the Rosary can be found on the table outside the Chapel.

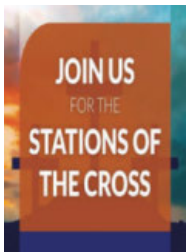


PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES - who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturdays, March 22 and 29. This sacrament completes one's initiation in the Catholic Church. May the Holy Spirit do great things in them and through them in the years ahead!

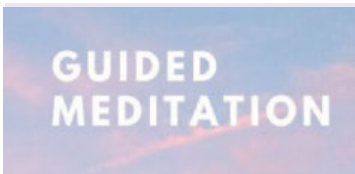
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



THANK YOU to all of you who volunteered to serve at our Day of Open Doors on Ash Wednesday. Thank you to those of you that spread the word to friends, neighbors and those who may be away from the Church. Ash Wednesday was an amazing day full of God Moments at Holy Family and we welcomed 1428 people through our doors in addition to those that came for our two Masses. We were completely staffed with volunteers at all doors, people distributing ashes, and priests hearing confession for all 16 hours! Without so many of you spreading the word and giving of your time, this would not have been possible so **THANK YOU!**



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS & PIZZA - Join us each Friday during Lent at **5:00 pm** in the main church here at Holy Family for Family Stations of the Cross followed by pizza in the parish center. This is open to people of all ages from small children through adults. The text of the Stations of the Cross used is especially appealing to children. All participants are invited to move around the church to each Station and when possible, young people lead the prayers. This is a great way to teach children this beautiful Catholic tradition. Pass the word along to families you know who would enjoy this opportunity.



GUIDED MEDITATION - will be provided after all Masses here at Holy Family next weekend, March 22/23 in Our Lady's

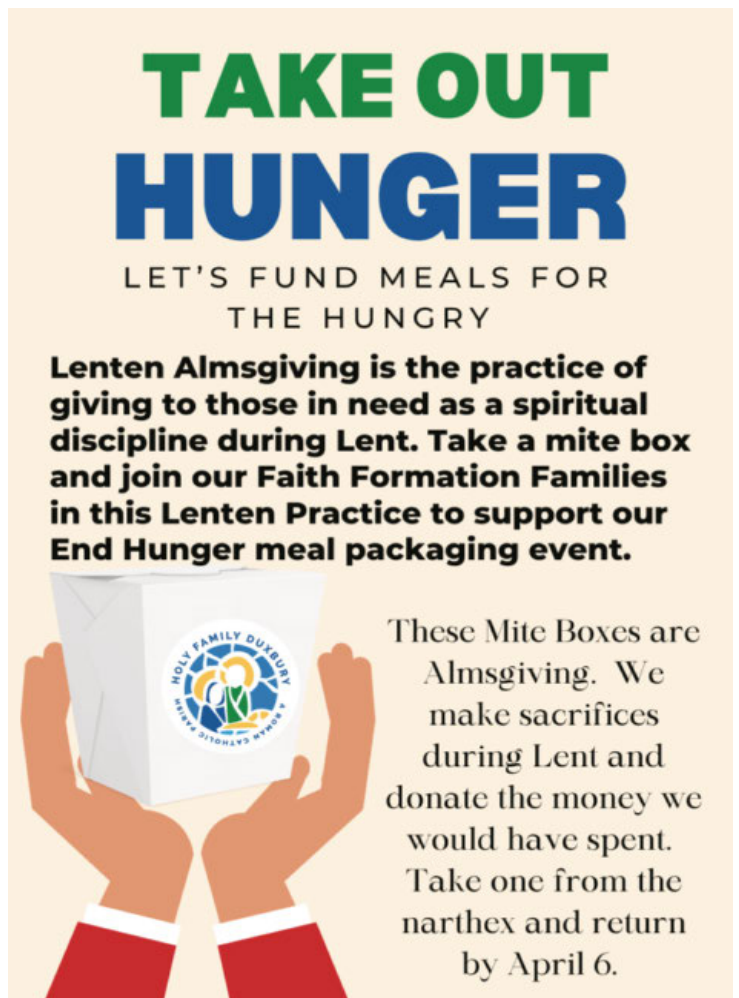
Chapel. This form of imaginative prayer invites the participant to enter into the scene depicted by the Scripture and reflect on the movements engendered in the mind and heart by the Holy Spirit. Plan on remaining after Mass for 20 minutes to help you learn and enjoy this special kind of prayer, which will help you encounter the Lord in a personal way.

LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION - will take place here at Holy Family on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm. This evening will be led by Fr. Bill Murphy, who serves as Parochial Vicar at St. Agatha Parish in Milton. Visiting priests will be available for individuals to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the conclusion of the evening.



END HUNGER NE - Save the date! Saturday, April 12 from 8-2! We will once again be partnering with End Hunger and be hosting a meal packaging event at Holy Family. You will be hearing more about End Hunger including

ways to sign up to volunteer very soon. Last year we raised over \$20,000 which funded and packaged 57,500 meals. It would be wonderful to do the same this year and as we begin to prepare, we ask for your prayers for those who will receive our meals, those that will package the meals and all those involved in planning this amazing day! Questions about End Hunger or want to get more involved, contact Jeanne Cregan jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. Our parish has been amazingly generous in the past. If you would like to make a donation to help fund our meals, you can do so by donating to help those in need and support our End Hunger event at this link: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdx> by just choosing End Hunger Donation.



TAKE OUT HUNGER
LET'S FUND MEALS FOR THE HUNGRY

Lenten Almsgiving is the practice of giving to those in need as a spiritual discipline during Lent. Take a mite box and join our Faith Formation Families in this Lenten Practice to support our End Hunger meal packaging event.

These Mite Boxes are Almsgiving. We make sacrifices during Lent and donate the money we would have spent. Take one from the narthex and return by April 6.



FORWARD in FAITH



Dear Friends,

I have been called to love, to trust, and to serve you, the Archdiocese of Boston. I am humbled to walk with you and am inspired by your generosity of spirit. Already, I have discovered that our Church here is alive with very faith-filled, welcoming people.

I look forward to so many things as I begin this new chapter in my priestly life and ministry with you. Among them is witnessing the collective good work being done by the Catholic Appeal. As I have traveled through different regions, I have been inspired by so many people who do God's work through parishes, ministries, Catholic schools, and programs.

Your concern and engagement for the common good and for the mission of the Church is visible through your support of the Catholic Appeal. Your yearly generosity allows us to assist those in need of food and shelter, educate our children, support our future priests, care for the sick, and support the many vibrant ministries of the Church. With your support, those in need will be assisted and feel the power of Christ's love.

I invite you to join me in prayer and reflection as to how you can support this year's Catholic Appeal. I also hope you will see this as an opportunity to make a difference and to honor Christ's charitable gift to us in the Eucharist.

God Bless you.

Yours in Christ,

Archbishop Richard Henning

EXTRAORDINARY PARTICIPATION = EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT

The Catholic Appeal funds hundreds of services, programs, and ministries that provide real and tangible evidence that our faith is alive, vibrant, and strong. Here are just a few ways in which your support affirms the lives of others:

VIBRANT PARISHES

Parishes are home for our Christian hearts. Our Archdiocese celebrates 250 parishes each with their own unique culture and character, but all rooted in the same mission: to continue the saving ministry of Jesus Christ. The Catholic Appeal provides support and expertise for pastors so that they can develop their parishes into vibrant centers of community.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

An essential component of the Church's ministry is the education of the next generation of disciples. The Catholic Appeal supports the Catholic Schools Office with professional staff and resources that help schools develop students' academic foundations, spiritual fortitude, strong moral convictions, and the desire to be civically engaged.



“Deacons experience a unique dimension of service. We’re called to go out to serve the people in the community who might be marginalized for whatever reason. Maybe they’re in a nursing home, maybe they’re unhoused, maybe they just don’t come to church. We’re more in the world. We work, we all have jobs. We’re evangelizing, even if we’re not intentionally evangelizing.”

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— Deacon Tom O’Shea

PERMANENT DIACONATE

Living in the world, deacons serve communities with a unique authority to minister and bring the presence of Christ to those in need. They are anchors to the communities in which they serve. The Catholic Appeal supports the Office of Vocations through which candidates for the diaconate receive academic instruction, faith formation, and classes on spiritual and human development.



MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Marriage provides the foundation of families from which our communities are strengthened and nourished. Gifts to the Catholic Appeal help ensure that programs that strengthen marriages continue to thrive and resources for the lifelong journey of marriage are available and accessible.



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“Marriage is a discovery process where both people learn how to adapt to one another’s needs. The faith is so important in keeping a marriage strong, because we believe in a higher power that we should worship and looking at marriage as a vocation towards that end.” — **Raymond**



Let's move Forward in Faith together with a gift to this year's Catholic Appeal. Help to share Christ's hope and love with all those who seek it.

If you have received Archbishop Henning's letter in the mail and already made your gift or pledge, thank you! If not, there are several ways you can participate in the 2025 Catholic Appeal:

- Use an **in-pew envelope** and return it to your parish. Most parishes will conduct an in-pew presentation next week during Masses.
- Make an online donation by scanning the QR code below or by visiting our website: **Bostoncatholicappeal.org**



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- Make a gift through your Donor-Advised Fund using TAX ID #04-2106175 (Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston) and include Catholic Appeal and your home parish in the donation details.
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SPIRITUAL RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS - Next Sat., March 22 from 9:30 am - 6:30 pm. Losing a child under any circumstance is devastating. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help. The Emmaus Ministry is for parents whose children of any age, have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Please join Fr. Joe and other parent companions at Mary Queen of Martyrs Parish, Our Lady of Lourdes, 130 Main St. Carver. Retreat agenda includes prayer services, optional sharing, breakout sessions, Emmaus Walk, Mass, and time for reflection. Participation in all sessions is totally optional. You will not be required to introduce yourself, tell your story, or share anything at all. Many parents participate by listening. Registration includes lunch, dinner, snacks, beverages, and all retreat materials. Cost: Free-Will Offering (online or at the retreat). Please contact Christine Davenport 508-776-6309 or Betty Whittaker 508-747-8917. Pre-Registration is required. Learn more at www.emfgp.org.

INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA - will be at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, West Plymouth on Thurs., April 3 from 9 am - 8 pm. You are invited to come and experience the blessings of Our Lady of Fatima during this special statue visitation, sponsored and coordinated by World Apostolate of Fatima, Boston. This world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima has visited more than 100 countries, including Russia and China, bringing Mary's powerful message of salvation and hope to millions of people. Countless favors and graces have been reported wherever the Virgin Statue has traveled. It will be in other locations in the Archdiocese of Boston as well offering countless graces and blessings, including Fatima Presentations, Adoration, Confession, Masses, Processions and more. Learn more at www.wafboston.org; www.FatimaTourForPeace.com; www.bluearmy.com.

16th Annual Archdiocese of Boston Social Justice Convocation

HOPE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Catholics Caring for Creation

March 29, 2025


The Boston Catholic Climate Movement

March 29, 9 am - 3 pm check-in 8-9 am

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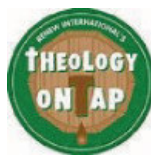
- Mass celebrated by Boston's Archbishop Richard Henning
- Welcome: Deacon Tim Donohue, Archdiocese Social Justice Ministry
- Keynote address by Andrea Vicini, S.J., Chair, Boston College Theology Department: *A Renewed Care for Our Common Home*
- Panel discussion: *Hope for our Common Home*
 - Victoria Sechrist, Catholic TV (Moderator)
 - Mary Wambui, Archdiocese Planning Office for Urban Affairs
 - Matt Spearing, St. John's Prep
 - Representative from Catholic Relief Services
- Nine parallel workshops focused on pressing environmental and climate issues and actions. Workshops are repeated. Choose 2 to attend.
- Twenty exhibits provide opportunities to connect with those working on education and action to address threats to our Common Home and climate justice

FREE registration for this in-person convocation at: <https://tinyurl.com/Creation-Mar29>
A low-cost lunch will be available.



WORKSHOP, EXHIBIT, and PROGRAM DETAILS:
<https://tinyurl.com/WS-EX-Mar29>

A MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY DIVORCE AND SEPARATION - The Archdiocesan Family Life team invites all those impacted by divorce and separation to a Morning of Reflection at the Pastoral Center, Braintree on Sat., April 5 from 8:45 am to noon. Psychologist Christine Williams, PhD, will speak on the power of prayer and ways to alleviate stress. The program features a light breakfast, witness talk, small group sharing, Mass, and Confession. For more information, call Emily Elliott at 617-746-5756 or visit bit.ly/ImpactedByDivorce.



THEOLOGY ON TAP - Thursday, April 3 - Deacon Joe Cooley will speak at 6:30 pm New World Tavern, 56 Main Street, Plymouth. *Is Jesus REALLY Alive?* Does He still work miracles today like we read about in the Acts of the Apostles? Through ordinary people like you and me? Is Christianity practical and impactful today? With younger generations losing their faith, marriage and families collapsing, dioceses going bankrupt, and a seemingly ever increasing onslaught of interpersonal and societal darkness looming, what are we to do? Answer: Fix your eyes on Jesus. Deacon Joe Cooley teaches, equips, and activates people in freedom and the ways of the Gospel by moving their faith from the head to the heart and home. He is passionate to see people come alive in their identity and gifting as sons and daughters of an amazing Father. To that end, he founded the Boston Campus of the Encounter School of Ministry and serves as its current director.



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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.

ST. VINCENT dePAUL

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

George Burns 617-504-6691 Vice-Chairperson
 Fr. Bob Deehan Chairperson
 Jeanne Cregan ex-officio
 Maeve Bresnehan (youth), Aimee Casale-McCarthy,
 Kylie Gallagher (youth), Susan Gandt, Chad Joyce, Dan Mastrogiacomo, Tim McKinney, Fran Russell, Maryann Salzillo, Sarah Strauss (youth), Michelle Taylor.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Casale Chairperson
 Fr. Bob Deehan ex-officio
 Cheryl Provost ex-officio
 Paul Brogna, Tom Kazanowski, Belinda MacLaren,
 David Madigan.

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: _____

CIRCUMSTANCES: _____

(Please clip this out and drop in the collection basket or email our Parish at office@holyfamilydubury.org).