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ONES WHO CALL
OUT TO HIM
DAY AND NIGHT.

— LUKE 18:7 —



Welcome to Holy Family! We are so happy that you are here with us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 18

5:00 pm Benny & Denis Dias - Memorial

Sunday, October 19

7:30 am Lillian Zongrone - Memorial

9:00 am Anne Marie Collins - Birthday Memorial

10:30 am Kathleen Barbati - Anniversary

5:00 pm Our Parishioners

Wednesday, October 22

8:15 am Arlene Sommer - Memorial

Friday, October 24

8:15 am Kathleen Ann Galibois - Anniversary

Saturday, October 25

5:00 pm Kathleen Scheufele - Memorial

Sunday, October 26

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Mary Ann Coyne - Memorial

10:30 am Mary B. Collins - Memorial

5:00 pm Mary Ellen Hanus - Birthday Memorial

Pastor's Corner

On October 4, 2025, Pope Leo XIV issued his first official document, an apostolic exhortation entitled *Dilexi Te* ("I Have Loved You"), making as his own the draft of a text unfinished by his predecessor, Pope Francis. Apostolic exhortations are among the Church's most personal and pastoral teachings—letters from the pope that inspire, guide, and challenge the faithful to live the Gospel more deeply. In this document, Pope Leo invites us to renew our love for the poor by imitating Christ through simplicity, humility, compassion and service to those most in need. By doing so, he says, we will be led to a more meaningful and purposeful existence.

Here are some notable quotes from the apostolic exhortation. Referring to one central element of Catholic social teaching, the preferential option for the poor, Pope Leo writes, "I am convinced that the preferential choice for the poor is a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society, if we can only set ourselves free of our self-centeredness and open our ears to their cry." "This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us." "Works of mercy are recommended as a sign of the authenticity of worship, which, while giving praise to God, has the task of opening us to the transformation that the Spirit can bring about in us, so that we may all become an image of Christ and his mercy towards the weakest. In this sense, our relationship with the Lord, expressed in worship, also aims to free us from the risk of living our relationships according to a logic of calculation and self-interest." "Let me state once again that the most important way to help the disadvantaged is to assist them in finding a good job, so that they can lead a more dignified life by developing their abilities and contributing their fair share. ... On the other hand, where this is not possible, we cannot risk abandoning others to the fate of lacking the necessities for a dignified life. Consequently, almsgiving remains, for the time being, a necessary means of contact, encounter and empathy with those less fortunate."

To read the full document, visit: [Apostolic Exhortation Dilexi te of the Holy Father Leo XIV on Love for the Poor \(4 October 2025\)](#).

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

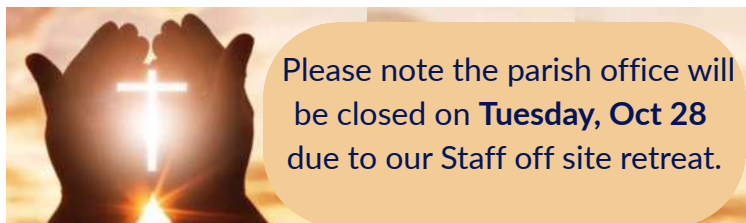
in the main church

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00-4:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:30-7:30 PM

Accessible by rear door of church



Parish Stewardship

Holy Family depends on the generous and consistent donations to the weekly collection from our community.

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 10/12	\$ 7,534
Online giving 10/12	<u>5,388</u>
Total for 10/12	\$12,922

SECOND COLLECTION

Today's second collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org for more information.



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



All Saints Day Mass - Saturday, November 1 at 8:15 am, we will have a special Mass to celebrate the feast of All Saints Day. This feast celebrates all holy men and women who are in heaven, both the known saints and those not officially canonized. Although not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, it is a solemn feast to honor these saints as examples of holiness and to recognize their role as intercessors for the Church on earth. It is a day of connection between the saints in heaven, the faithful departed, and those still living- what the Church calls the "Communion of Saints." The weekend Masses this year fall on All Souls Day when we pray that all of the faithful departed, if not already, may now rest in peace in heaven. Come pray with us!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS

Each week at the 9:00 am Mass, we have a separate Liturgy of the Word for Children. In the chapel, the children hear the readings and a reflection geared specifically to them. We have an amazing team of volunteers, but we need more assistance. Could you donate your time once a month to help us with the Children's Liturgy? Training and support is provided. Contact Jeanne Cregan (jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org) if you are interested or have questions!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Our annual Mass remembering those we have lost over the last 12 months or so will be held at the **10:30 am Mass on Sun., Nov. 2**. The names of the deceased will be read slowly and a family member(s) will be invited to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of their loved one. At the conclusion of the Mass, family members are welcome to take one candle home. If you have any questions regarding this Mass, or have any family members who have died in the last year that we might not be aware of because they were not buried from Holy Family, contact Deacon Don at 781-635-5502 or dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

As Catholics,
we are called to embrace,
proclaim, and defend life.

respect life month novena



Join thousands of Catholics praying a Respect Life Month novena **Wednesday, October 22 – Thursday, October 30**. Get daily prayers, reflections, and more. Sign up at respectlife.org/celebrate

DIAPER DRIVE

Let's fill the Pack and Plays with Pampers in sizes 3, 4 and 5 for those in need this month!



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one are facing serious illness, preparing for surgery, or approaching the end of life, speak to one of the priests after Mass or call the parish office to request this sacrament.



The **Anointing of the Sick** offers grace, strength, and healing for the sick, the infirm, and the dying - it is **not only for those at the point of death**. Don't wait to receive the comfort and support God provides through this sacrament. If it may be helpful, call today.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE & END OF LIFE CARE PRESENTATION

will be held at Corpus Christi Parish, 324 Quaker Meeting House Road, East Sandwich this **Wed., Oct. 22, 6 pm–8 pm** (Doors open at 5:45). The speaker will be Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D. Senior Ethicist at The National Catholic Bioethics Center. The presentation is free and there will be pizza and refreshments.

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

is comprised of a group of knitters who make prayer shawls for the sick, elderly, and anyone else experiencing difficult life situations



or struggles. Monetary donations for the purchase of yarn are needed and always welcomed. Please consider helping out this special ministry with a financial contribution and/or joining our group of knitters on the first Tuesday of every month—next meeting will be **Tues., November 4 from 1 to 2 pm**, here at Holy Family. For more information and details, please call Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943.

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Please return your Box by Mon., Oct. 27.

If you did not take an envelope, you can pay for the shipping of your box via this link:

<https://crosscatholic.org/box-of-joy/online/#shipping> or the QR code.



HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Jesus' healing presence extends beyond the walls here at Holy Family. If you or a loved one are sick or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring the Eucharist to you at home. Please contact the parish office at 781-934-5055 to schedule a visit from one of our caring ministers.



Holy Family Christmas Pageant

Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 pm



Is your child interested in participating in Holy Family's Christmas Pageant? Contact Dorothy Craighill (dorothycraighill@gmail.com) with their name, age, and whether or not they'd like a speaking role. *Child must be at least 5 years old to participate* Please respond by Wed. Nov. 5.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

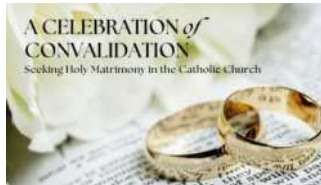
MARY, QUEEN OF MARTYRS "ALL ARE WELCOME" MINISTRY

Families and friends of the LGBTQ+ Community are invited to join in the following events:

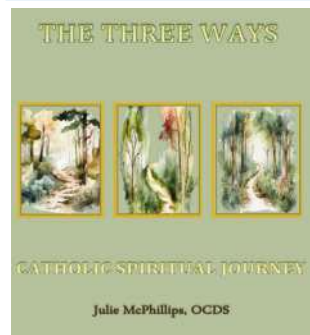


- **Wednesday, Oct. 29 at 7 pm** "All are Welcome" Ministry will meet at the St. Peter's Parish Rectory located at 81 Court Street, Plymouth.
- **Sunday, Nov. 2 at 11:30 am** Celebration of the Eucharist and Luncheon at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 130 Main Street, Carver. This celebration will celebrate God's great love for each and every one of us. Join for prayer, food, fellowship, and fun! This ministry is committed to making all feel valued, respected, and loved. For more info., visit <https://maryqueenofmartyrs.org/events/all-are-welcome-9>.

Each Sunday, the 9:00 am Mass is live-streamed for parishioners unable to attend in-person. The live-stream is one of the many ministries offered by Holy Family and volunteers are needed. An iPad is set up to run the live-stream and is easy to operate and learn. The commitment is one Sunday a month. If you are interested in joining the team, just contact the Holy Family office at 781-934-5055 or office@holyfamilyduxbury.org and they'll put you in touch a team member.



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 14, 2026 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/convalidation2026 for more info. or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.



The Three Ways - Parishioner and Secular Carmelite Julie McPhillips will introduce her new book program, The Three Ways Catholic Spiritual Journey, a fascinating yet lesser-known approved Catholic Spirituality, on Tues.

morning, **November 4 at 9 am** or Wednesday evening, **November 5 at 6 pm**. Both sessions will meet in the Seton Room of the parish center. A free copy of this book, which is appropriate for both practicing and non-practicing Catholics, will be provided. This book/program reveals how regular Catholics can use this journey to develop a genuine, stable friendship with Jesus Christ during these difficult times. All are welcome. Refreshments provided. For further info., please call Julie at 339-613-7592 or juliemcphillips@catholicthreeways.com.


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REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:30 am-8:30 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 from 1 pm to 2 pm
 Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

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