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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

5:00 pm Philomena Lundy - Memorial

Sunday, September 13

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Katherine Stanton - Memorial

10:30 am Daniel Buonagurio, Sr. - Memorial

Tuesday, September 15

8:15 am Kevin P. Creedon - Memorial

Friday, September 18

8:15 am Bill Hanigan - Memorial

Saturday, September 19

5:00 pm Otto Sommer - Memorial

Sunday, September 20

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Kitty Weber &
the Winter Family - Mem

10:30 am Kathleen Kazanowski - Memorial

5:00 pm Mary A. Barrett - Memorial

*Sanctuary Light given this month in memory of
Annette O'Donnell from Ruthie Hearson*

Pastor's Corner

Since the first century, the Catholic Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion, and that it is contrary to the moral law. Sadly, Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey recently signed legislation, which will become effective November 8th, that will remove previous restrictions on abortions after 24 weeks of pregnancy allowing a licensed physician, based on their medical judgement, to perform an abortion without any restriction - making it possible for a fully viable child to be aborted up to the time of birth. One reason given for this change was to eliminate so called "rigid" categories and processes that have made it difficult for patients with late-term pregnancy complications to obtain an abortion in Massachusetts, forcing them to travel out of state. But now, not just to address those rare cases, this new law invites any pregnant woman in Massachusetts to feel free to obtain an abortion for any reason throughout the duration of her pregnancy. Still, our state is in the minority in that category. Only 9 other states and the District of Columbia have no legal restrictions on abortion. And, there are only 8 countries in the world that allow abortion without restriction. While laws often try to reflect moral values, they are not the same thing. An action can be legal but immoral, as in this case. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta once asked the question, "How do we persuade a woman not to have an abortion?" She went on to say, "As always, we must persuade her with love and we remind ourselves that love means to be willing to give until it hurts." Let's pray for women facing a difficult or unexpected pregnancy, that through our love and generosity, they may receive the material resources and personal accompaniment they need so that they may never feel forced to choose between their future and the life of their child.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 7:30 AM • 9:00 AM 10:30 AM • 5:00 PM

*The 9:00 am Mass offers **Children's Liturgy of the Word** and is **live-streamed***

www.holyfamilyduxbury.org (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live-stream)

DAILY MASS

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 8:15 AM in main church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAYS: After 8:15 AM; Mass ending at 9 PM. Evening Prayer & Benediction: 5 PM

CONFESSIONS

First Fridays: 6:30 to 7:30 PM | **Saturday:** 4 to 4:45 PM | *Accessible by rear door of church*

CHAPEL

Open for private prayer daily: 9 AM to 4 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm.
Friday 9 am to 12 noon.

Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget \$15,961
Offertory will be noted in next weekend's bulletin



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SAVE THE DATE: HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE PROJECT

Holy Family is creating new opportunities for high school teens to serve, stay connected, and remain involved in parish life after Confirmation.



Our first service project will take place on Saturday, October 17 from 10:00 AM to noon in the Parish Center. Teens will work together to package lunches for Fr. Bill's.

More details and sign-ups are coming soon. Those interested in getting involved may email Jen at jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

INTERESTED IN JOINING HOLY FAMILY FOR ASP 2027?

Holy Family's 2027 Appalachian Service Project trip is June 19–26, 2027!



Current freshmen through juniors are invited to join us for a meaningful week of service, community and faith. Adult chaperones are needed too!

Interested? Scan the QR code to complete our interest form.



BEACH MASS

TODAY Sunday, Sep 13
the 5 PM Mass will take place on the
Bayside of Duxbury
Beach | BBQ to Follow

Bring a Chair, Bring a Friend

**There will be no 5 PM Mass at Holy Family this day.
In case of rain, Mass will be held at Holy Family. We
will send an update if plans change!*

BLESSING of the ANIMALS

Saturday, October 3 | 11:30 AM



All pets welcome to receive a blessing!

FALL FEST

Sunday, October 25 | 11:30 AM to 3 PM



All ages welcome! Family activities on the lawn

BUSY BAGS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AT MASS

Busy Bags with quiet activities are available for children at Mass. Families are welcome to pick up a bag before Mass and return it to the basket in the narthex afterward so other children may enjoy it as well. We hope these bags help families worship together more comfortably at Holy Family.



Faith Formation Registration



FIRST COMMUNION

Getting Started - All families in first or second grade begin by **scheduling a meeting with Jen or Jeanne**. This informal conversation is the first step for both new and returning families.

New This Year: First Communion preparation now begins in **Grade 1** with **Seek**, the foundation of our Pathways program. Families can choose from several session options, each meeting just **4 times**.

Second Grade: Incoming second graders do not **need** to complete the Seek program. However, **all families are required to schedule a meeting with Jen or Jeanne** before beginning First Communion preparation.

FIRST
GRADE



FIRST
COMMUNION



Bridge Family
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Formation



CONFIRMATION



For returning families with children in **PreK-Grade 7**, BRIDGE helps parents and children grow together through shared faith formation and family-centered learning.

For students in **Grades 8-12**, Confirmation preparation helps teens deepen their faith, serve others, and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Scan the QR code to
schedule your meeting and
learn more about all our
Faith Formation programs



ADULT/TEENS CHOIR - AN INVITATION



The Choir (10:30 Mass) begins today! Sun. Sept. 13. Adults/Teens are most welcome to join. Prior choir experience is recommended. Practice is weekly on Monday nights from 7-9 PM. Some changes because of holidays will occur throughout the year.

Give us a try! Contact Mary Keefe if you are interested in participating. 781-934-5055, xt116 or mkeefe@holyfamillyduxbury.org.

BIKE AND SCOOTER CLUB

Has ended for the season. See you next summer!



ALL ARE WELCOME MASS AND LUNCHEON



All are Welcome
Encounter + Listen + Accompany

Mary, Queen of Martyrs Parish's "All Are Welcome" Ministry invites members, families, and friends of the LGBTQ+ community to a special celebration of the Eucharist on **Sunday, September 27 at 11:30 AM** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 130 Main Street, Carver. Join Fr. Joe Raeke as we celebrate God's love for every one of us, followed by a luncheon reception. All are welcome for prayer, fellowship, and fun! For more info., email brendalhosford@gmail.com.

HEALING SERVICE

Friday, September 18

Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the healing service in the main church at Holy Family this **Friday, September 18, at 5:30 PM**. Before the healing service, Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 5:00 PM in the chapel.

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. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more info, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY

Daytime Bible Study will begin **Thursday, September 24** and meets weekly from 10 to 11:30 AM in the Acutis Room. They

will be using the Ignatius Catholic Study and will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. Contact Katey Cullen at kateycullen@msn.com.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY Mass

10th, 25th, 50th

Sunday, October 25
3:00 PM
Cathedral of the Holy
Cross in Boston.

Archbishop Henning invites couples to celebrate their marriage with a special Mass, renewal of commitment and blessing. Family and friends are welcome.

Register: bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2026
Questions: Email marriageprep@rcab.org

ONLINE ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Glastonbury Abbey will offer a three-part virtual symposium exploring Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas ("Magnificent Humanity"), and its teachings on artificial intelligence, human dignity, and shared responsibility. Sessions will be held **online Tuesdays, September 15, and 22, from 7:00–8:30 PM**. Recordings will be available to registered participants. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Visit <https://bit.ly/4qPMUGK> or call 781-749-2155, ext. 300.

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 evening, Sep. 29 through Dec. 1

from 6:30 PM to 8 PM at St. Kateri Church. The group will meet once per week for 9 sessions. The facilitators of the group are Meredith Scott and Betty Whittaker. Call Kathy Benton parish administrator to register: 508-746-0663 ext. 401.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS?

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for adults who:

- Have never been baptized
- Were baptized in another Christian tradition
- Were baptized Catholic but have not yet received First Communion and/or Confirmation

The 2026–2027 OCIA journey begins this weekend. There is still time to join us!

Adult Confirmation Preparation begins this **Tuesday, September 15** and meets for five consecutive Tuesdays from 7:00–8:15 PM. This program is for Catholics who:

- Have received First Communion
- Wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation
- Prepping to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor
- Are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage

Whether you're exploring the Catholic faith, want to register for OCIA or Confirmation, are recently returning to the Church, or simply have questions, we'd love to help. Contact Jeanne Cregan | 781-934-5055 x114 jcregan@holyfamillyduxbury.org

ULTREYA: CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER

All are welcome to the next Ultreya on **Sunday, September 27 at 5:00 PM** at St. Kateri, 126 South Meadow Road, Plymouth. The evening will include Mass, witness, and a potluck buffet. This month's Ultreya will support My Brother's Keeper through "Christmas in September." Please consider bringing an unwrapped gift from the accompanying wish list.

For more information, contact Patti and John DeAngelo at 617-678-4306 or visit maryqueenofmartyrs.org/ultreya-2.



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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**For the second Sunday thereafter.*

Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

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 8:30 am -

9:30 am Contact Colleen Larose at

clarose1960@outlook.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Tuesday of each month from 1 pm to 2

pm Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-

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Contact Jeanne Cregan at

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