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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17

5:00 pm John Strange - Memorial

Sunday, October 18

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Kathleen Kane - Anniversary

10:30 am Josep Engler - Memorial

Monday, October 19

8:15 am Lillian Zongrone - Anniversary

Thursday, October 22

8:15 am Stephanie Slapik - Anniversary

Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm John Corr - Birthday Memorial

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Mary-Ann Coyne - Memorial

10:30 am Kathleen Ann Galibois - Anniversary

5:00 pm Mary B. Collins - Memorial

Pastor's Corner

Last Saturday, Pope Leo declared capital punishment "inadmissible" as he marked the World Day Against the Death Penalty. He was using the same term Pope Francis used in 2018, when he revised the Church's teaching on the death penalty in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 2267, which states: "Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good. Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption. Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that 'the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person', and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide." Sadly, World Day Against the Death Penalty followed the recent botched execution of Christa Pike in Tennessee on September 30, making her the first known person to survive a completed execution attempt after having received two doses of lethal injection drugs. And, last Thursday, US Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth announced that Nidal Malik Hasan, a former Army major, who was convicted of shooting 13 people at Fort Hood in 2009 would face the first military execution since 1961 - on December 3. This announcement included an unprecedented decision to livestream it, citing Hasan's role in carrying out a "radical Islamist attack." After hearing bipartisan waves of "negative input," President Trump is now weighing whether he will allow the public to watch the execution by firing squad. Archbishop Paul Coakley, head of the US Bishops Conference expressed "shock" about such a possibility stating that, "In no way can Hassan's actions be condoned, but this decision is a barbaric promotion of a culture of death and must be reconsidered. The public execution even of one who has done grave harm will only further undermine the moral fabric of our nation and be a blight on the conscience of its people." Our country would be one among very few countries in the world, such as Iran, Afghanistan and North Korea that carry out public executions. Let's pray for our civic leaders, that they may commit themselves to respecting every human life and end the use of the death penalty, and that we may all seek to build a culture of life, humaneness and decency.

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.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,961
Offertory collected on 10/11	\$ 8,423
Online giving 10/11	<u>6,020</u>
Total for 10/11	\$14,443



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THIS WEEKEND'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.

ASP Informational Meeting

Sunday, October 25 at 6:15 PM

in the Parish Hall

Following the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass

For students, parents, and anyone interested in learning more about ASP. We'll talk about the trip, what to expect, the commitment involved, fundraising, and how you can be part of the team.

Our 2027 ASP trip is June 19–26, 2027!

If you are interested in joining, scan the QR code to fill out the Interest Form.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 AM



Please join us for our annual Mass of Remembrance as we honor loved ones who have died over the past year.

Each name will be read, and family members will be invited to come forward to light a candle in remembrance. Families are welcome to take a candle home at the conclusion of Mass.

If your loved one's funeral was not held at Holy Family, please contact Deacon Don so we can include their name. For questions or to submit a name, call 781-635-5502 or email dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

DIAPER DRIVE

Donations Collected Throughout October



In honor of Respect Life Month, the Respect Life Committee is collecting Pampers diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5; baby wipes; gift cards, checks (made out to "Friends of the Unborn"), or cash. Donation cribs are located at the church entrances.

BOX OF JOY

Drop Off Filled Boxes Sunday, November 8



We ran out of boxes but have more coming! See instructions and gift suggestions in the Narthexes.

Scan the QR code here to help pay for shipping or to sponsor a box.



MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARISH CENTER

Sunday, November 8 | 6:15 PM



Join us in the Parish Center for a screening of **Triumph of the Heart**. This moving film tells the story of St. Maximilian Kolbe and nine fellow prisoners in Auschwitz, exploring how faith, courage, and sacrificial love brought hope amid unimaginable suffering.

FALL FEST

All are Welcome! Bring Your Friends & Family



Next Sunday!
OCTOBER 25
On the Lawn

11:30 AM TO 3 PM

- Craft Projects & Face Painting
- BBQ, Cider, Donuts, and Popcorn
- Bouncy House
- Pumpkin Decorating



Food and activities free of charge while supplies last

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*Training is provided.
New and experienced
volunteers welcome!*



- **Ushers** - (especially at the 10:30 AM Mass)
- **Greeters** - welcome parishioners as they arrive
- **Eucharistic Ministers** (all Masses)
- **Clickers** - Advance slides during Mass (especially Saturday at 5:00 PM)
- **Live Streamers** (at 9:00 AM Mass)
- **Youth Lectors** (8th grade and above at 5 PM Mass)

Even serving once a month makes a meaningful difference in our parish community! Have questions or want to learn more about these ministries? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x 114

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.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

The Seven Sisters Apostolate brings together seven women who each commit to praying one Holy Hour on a designated day each week for a specific priest - in our case, Fr. Bob. With a different woman praying each day, he is supported in prayer all seven days of the week.

To begin a group at Holy Family, we need an anchoress, a woman who coordinates the group. If you are interested in serving in this role, please contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one is facing serious illness, preparing for surgery, or experiencing the challenges of aging, please speak with a priest after Mass or contact the parish office to request the Anointing of the Sick.

This sacrament offers God's grace, strength, and healing and is not only for those at the point of death. It is important that you not wait until the last moment of life. In a day when there are fewer priests, we do not always have a priest available. Do not hesitate to receive the comfort and support God provides through this sacrament.



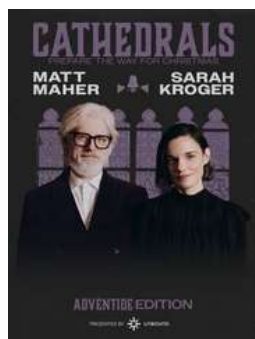
RESTORATION RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

A one-day retreat is being held on Saturday, November 21, from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. This retreat will be led by Carolyn Klika of Abounding Joy Ministry, focusing on the hope and healing offered by Christ to those who have undergone the trial of divorce or separation. Join others for talks, small group sharing, Adoration, Confession and a vigil Mass. An in-person or Zoom option is offered. For registration, visit bit.ly/RetreatForDivorcedandSeparated or email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org for more information.



CATHEDRALS: ADVENTIDE EDITION WITH MATT MAHER & SARAH KROGER

Prepare your heart for Christmas with an evening of prayer, music, and community. Internationally known Catholic recording artists Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger return to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on **Friday, December 11** from 7-9:15 PM.



Tickets are available at tickets.com/events/487353.

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

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. Upcoming fall dates are next Saturday, October 24, and Saturday, November 14. Locations are confidential. More information is available at projectrachelboston.com/retreats. To register, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100.

THE NINETEENTH ANNOTATION OF SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer, is being offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. These Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of twenty-three weeks and are loosely aligned with the liturgical year. The group will use the ZOOM format to meet weekly online, from 10 AM to 12 PM starting on Wednesday, November 11 through Wednesday April 14, 2027. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Peggy Higgins will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information, please call Mary Ann at 617-686-2287 or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS AT POPE ST. JOHN XXIII NATIONAL SEMINARY

Men between the ages of 30 and 60 discerning a possible vocation to the priesthood are invited to learn more about Seminary life through prayer and fellowship at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary's next First Friday Visit on **Friday, November 6 at 5 PM**.



In-person participants will attend Holy Hour and Evening Prayer, followed by dinner with the seminarians and a Seminary tour. Virtual participants can attend a livestreamed Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit; the Zoom link will be provided upon registration. A private conversation with a priest-faculty member may also be arranged.

Men who are simply curious about Seminary life are also welcome. For information or registration, contact Rev. Msgr. William P. Fay at 781-899-5500, ext. 134, or firstfriday@psjs.edu.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday, October 25 | 3:00 PM

10th, 25th, 50th | 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



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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@holysfamilyduxbury.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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