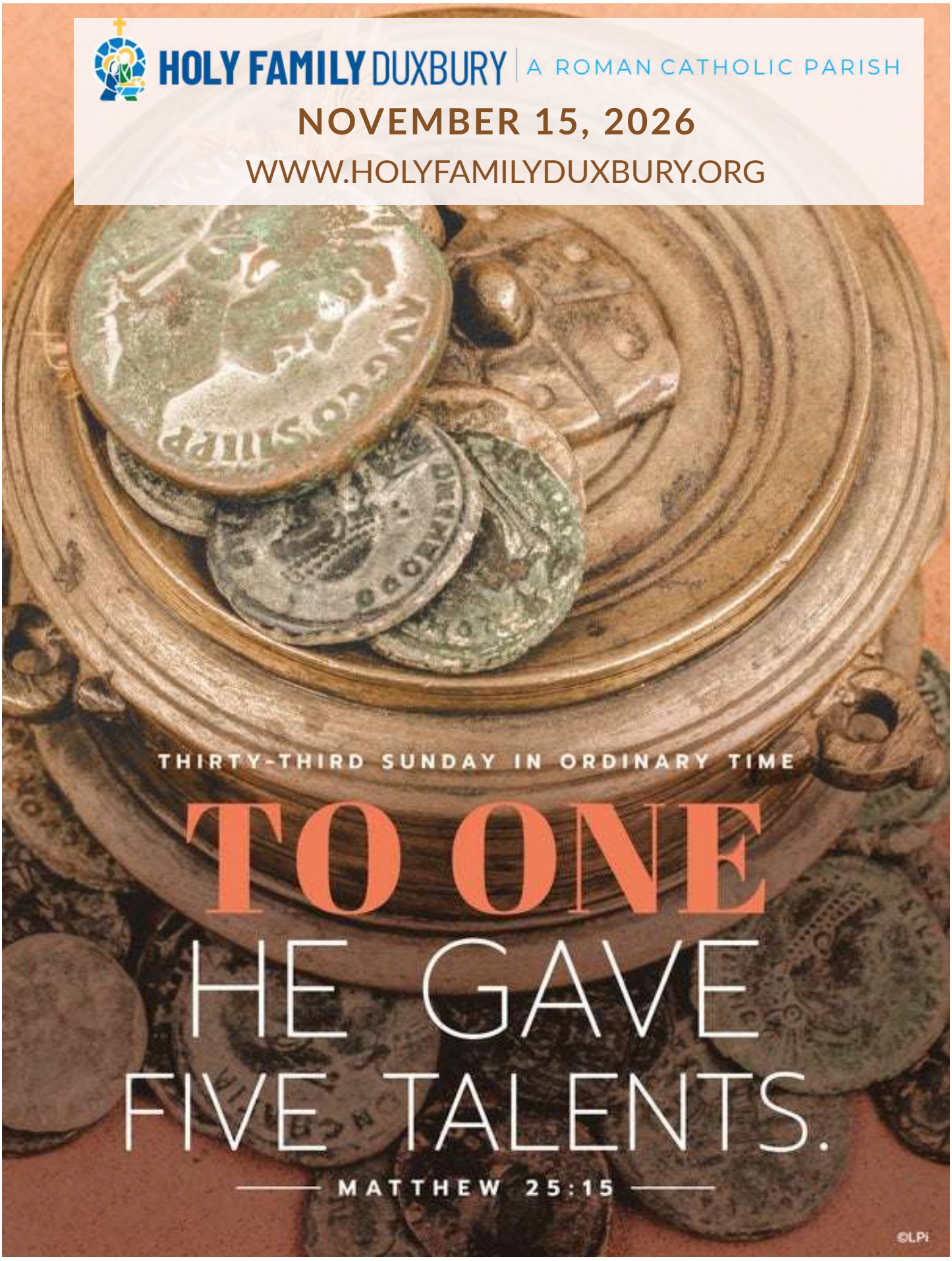

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Welcome to Holy Family! We are so happy that you are here with us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14
5:00 pm Barbara Morrissey - Memorial
Sunday, November 15
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Marjorie Kemmett - Anniv
10:30 am John T. Collins - Memorial
5:00 pm Ruth & Charles Cushing - Mem
Monday, November 16
8:15 am Nancy Katherine McCarthy - Ann
Tuesday, November 17
8:15 am Christa Pike - Living Healing
Thursday, November 19
8:15 am William & John Coffey - Mem
Friday, November 20
8:15 am John Hearson - Anniversary
Saturday, November 21
5:00 pm Carlos Leitao - Memorial
Sunday, November 22
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Philip M. Chrusz - Memorial
10:30 am Melissa Beth Casale - Birthay Mem
5:00 pm Mary Ryan - Anniversary

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Pastor's Corner

There's a glaring inconsistency in logic regarding our state's handling of cases concerning unborn children. We hear that prosecutors have charged former Stoughton police officer Matthew Farwell with killing Sandra Birchmore and her unborn child. At the same time, last Friday, Gov. Maura Healey filed an "emergency order" to immediately enact a new statute that would allow abortion (taking the life of an unborn child) at any point in a pregnancy with a doctor's approval. This has occurred even as opponents obtained a sufficient number of signatures to delay implementation of this new statute set to take effect in December. In essence, under Massachusetts law, the abortion statute is viewed as a framework for patient autonomy and so-called medical treatment for the mother, while the viability rule in a criminal case, which protects unborn children, is an enforcement tool used strictly to punish criminal violence against a wanted pregnancy. So, an unborn child can be recognized as a "person" or "victim" under criminal homicide laws without that recognition overriding the rights governing what's referred to as "reproductive healthcare," that allow for the abortion of that "person." But, is the baby a person with rights of its own or not? Unfortunately, it seems to boil down to whether the unborn child is wanted or unwanted. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said it well, "It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." A pregnant mother calls it "my baby" when it's wanted. Still, when it's not, there's a tragic denial mechanism engaged to rationalize what would otherwise be "unthinkable." And, after an abortion, devastating guilt, as well as mental and emotional trauma can remain for years. Our Archdiocese has resources available both for pregnancy assistance (www.pregnancyhelpboston.org) and post-abortion healing help@projectrachelboston.com. Check out our display in the parish center marking the stages of development Jesus experienced in the womb of His mother, Mary.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	$16,600
Offertory collected on 11/8	$ 8,064
Online giving 11/8	8,323
Total for 11/8	$16,387
Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos "NPH"	$ 5,438

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SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend, the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Religious Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.

THANKSGIVING



Come to **Thanksgiving Day Mass**, which will take place at 8:15 AM on Thurs., Nov. 26. What more fitting way is there to express our gratitude to God for all of His blessings to us!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Morning Service – Join the Duxbury Interfaith Council at Bumpus Park on King Caesar Rd., Duxbury at 7:30 AM for the annual Thanksgiving Day morning interfaith service. Held rain, snow, or shine, the service is a wonderful way to start this special day of thanks with our fellow faith community members.

HEALING SERVICE

Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the healing service in the main church at Holy Family this **Friday, November 20, at 5:30 PM.** Before the healing service, Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 5:00 PM in the chapel.

Moing forward, we will no longer have a regularly scheduled Healing Service on the third Friday.

PRAY THE ROSARY ("5TH WEEKEND")

All are welcome to pray the Rosary **Saturday, November 28 at 4:30 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.

DO YOU ENJOY SEWING? WE HAVE A MINISTRY FOR YOU!

At Baptism, each child receives a white garment, a sign that they have "put on Christ." For many years, Holy Family parishioners have handmade these baptismal bibs as a special way to welcome children into our parish family.

Thank you to Connie Moran, who has shared her talents in this ministry for more than 20 years. We are now looking for some new people to join this small ministry and help carry on the tradition.

Interested in helping? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x114 to learn more.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES



Submissions for the **Sun, Nov. 29** bulletin are due **Mon., Nov. 16.** Regular bulletin submissions are due the Friday of the previous week.

ASP 2027 TRIP | REGISTER NOW

June 19–26, 2027!



REGISTER BY DECEMBER 1

Scan to register and submit your deposit. Spots may be limited after the deadline.

Missed the first info session?

Tomorrow, Mon., Nov. 16 at 7 PM

Students and parents are welcome to join us and learn more.

Questions? Email asptrip@holyfamilyduxbury.org

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

On display in November



"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

The book contains the names of those whose funerals were celebrated at Holy Family Parish over the past year.

You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the book. As a parish community, let us remember in prayer all those listed in the Book of Remembrance, and all who have died.

CELEBRATE YOUR MARRIAGE IN THE CHURCH

Sunday, February 7, 2027 | 2 PM
Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston

Are you married outside the Catholic Church—perhaps in a civil ceremony or another faith tradition—and want to have your marriage recognized and blessed by the Church? You are not alone! Many couples find great joy and peace in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage through a convalidation—the process by which your marriage becomes a sacramental union in the eyes of the Church. The Church teaches that all Catholics are called upon to receive the sacrament of marriage. You are invited to convalidate your marriage either here at Holy Family or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston during World Marriage Week on Sunday, February 7, 2027 at 2 PM with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. Couples from around the diocese will be a part of this special event together.



If you would like to learn more or begin the process, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x 114 or jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

Let us help you take this special step in your faith and marriage journey!

THANKSGIVING PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Offices will be closed Wednesday through Friday, November 25, 26 and 27th.





Ways to Give Back This CHRISTMAS SEASON

My Brother's Keeper Christmas Campaign

Holy Family has supported local families in need at Christmas for over 30 years through the MBK Adopt-a-Family program. To adopt a family, sign up online: **https://hfdux.click/MBK-26** or scan the QR code.

You'll receive a family profile and simple gift guidelines. You will provide at least 4 gifts per child and 2 per adult. Bring gifts to either MBK in Easton or to Deacon Don Larose's home (50 Bayberry Ln, Dux., garage door will be open, from 8 AM to 6 PM) by Sat., Dec. 19. Contact Deacon Don at 781-635-5502.

Return Your Boxes of Joy



Boxes can be returned to the front or side narthex through this weekend, they cannot be accepted later than Nov. 15. You can also scan the QR code or write a write a check to Cross Catholic Outreach for $9 dollars to pay for shipping.

Duxbury Interfaith Council Holiday Gift Drive

About: Over 145 local families rely on the Interfaith Council during Thanksgiving and the winter holidays. Your donations make a real difference!

HELP DIC REACH THEIR $32,000 GOAL!

- **Give at church**. Place gift cards or monetary donations in the wooden boxes in the narthex.
- **Give via Venmo**. Scan the QR code or donate to @duxinterfaith.



Gift cards are due Sunday, December 6

EMBRACING ADVENT

Opportunities to step back from the rush and lean into prayer, peace, and reflection.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING



Sunday, November 22
Following the 9:00 AM Mass
in the Parish Center



All are invited to join to make your own Advent wreath (one wreath per household). We'll provide the materials as well as some donuts and juice for the kids! Bring your family, enjoy some fellowship, and take home a reminder of hope, peace, joy and love this Advent season. Free will donations will be accepted offset the cost.

FAITH: A MOTHER'S STORY

A One-Woman Advent Play



Sunday, December 6, 2026
6:30 PM | Main Church

Experience the first Christmas through the eyes of five women in this 75-minute performance by theater artist and storyteller Olivia Woodford. **Free and open to all.**

ADVENT GUIDED MEDITATION

After all Masses Dec. 5 and 6

Join us in the chapel for a 20 minute Guided Meditation to help you quiet down and pray in this special way as you prepare for Christmas.

Give yourself an early Christmas gift by planning to take just a few minutes after Mass to be led in this seasonal reflection accompanied by peaceful music.

ADVENT SMALL GROUPS

Join us for three weeks of Scripture, prayer, and conversation beginning the week of Nov. 30. We'll reflect on the Sunday readings from Isaiah and the parish Advent devotional. Several meeting times are available.

Sign up at hfdux.click/advent-small-groups or scan QR code. Questions? Contact Mary Juliano Hayes at 781-934-5055 x 128 or mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org

SIGN UP FOR BEST ADVENT EVER

This Advent, choose to slow down and rediscover true peace.

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www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html and make the radical choice to slow down and spend just a few minutes each day immersed in God's word and get a daily dose of radical and relevant wisdom!



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Two Days in the Life of Mary



Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7 PM

Join Deacon Paul and Ann Carroll for an Advent evening of reflection and music as we consider two days in Mary's life. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will follow.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

Join us for special celebrations and cherished traditions as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 2:00 PM

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS YOUTH CHOIR



4:00 PM | CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

All are invited to sing! | Grades 3 thru 16!

Two mandatory practices: Thursdays, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 at 3:30 PM.

Please sign up with Mary Keefe at mkeefe@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



CHRISTMAS EVE | THURSDAY, DEC. 24
4 PM | 6 PM | 8 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY | FRIDAY, DEC. 25
11 AM

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***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 781-264-4943

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)
Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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Leave your name and specific Prayer Request

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE
Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the proposed date and before finalizing reception plans.

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