

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14

5:00 p.m. Robert Franzosa - Anniversary

Sunday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Mass for our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Herbert S. & Cora Layden - Memorial

11:30 a.m. Richard Hansen - Memorial

Monday, January 16

8:15 a.m. Frank Hogan

Friday, January 20

8:15 a.m. Renee M. Chalmers - Memorial

Saturday, January 21

5:00 p.m. Anne Morong - Memorial

Sunday, January 22

7:00 a.m. Elizabeth Ann Strey - Memorial

8:30 a.m. Mass for our Parishioners

Please pray for Bridgit T. Burke, Francis Shea, Catherine Cliggott and Matthew Murphy who died recently.



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher—"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

Altar Breads and Sanctuary light are given this month in loving memory of Alfred V. Mahoney, Jr. with love from his family

PARISH OFFICE - Will be closed on Monday, January 16th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

PASTOR'S CORNER

On the occasion of the revelations of clergy sexual abuse of minors ten years ago, Cardinal Seán O'Malley has written a document entitled: *Ten years Later-Reflections on the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Archdiocese of Boston*. It provides a summary of the actions taken in response to the crisis, and addresses the survivors of sexual abuse and their loved ones, those whose lives were most deeply impacted, and people in the Church and the wider community who played important roles in bringing the crisis to light and in providing the

Archdiocese helpful guidance. As Cardinal Sean describes it, the document is "not intended to be a final word or the closing of a chapter. There will never be a time to presume that the crisis is over or behind us. The reflections are presented as a marker on a path that will be travelled every day of our lives and the lives of those who will follow us, a path of healing, rebuilding trust, and renewing ourselves in the presence of the Lord." I invite you to read Cardinal Sean's reflections, which can be found on the Archdiocesan website: www.bostoncatholic.org or you can obtain a printed copy at the doors of the church.

I was pleased to read the Cardinal's statements which address a concern expressed by a Parish Pastoral Council member a while ago, who has some young children of her own. She had lingering doubts that the Church has removed all clergy accused of abuse from its midst. A zero tolerance policy is in effect in the Archdiocese, as outlined in the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* formulated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in 2002. And Cardinal Sean makes very clear his commitment to adhere to this *Charter*. With all the child protection education and safeguards currently in place in the Archdiocese, it makes it much less likely that clergy or any other Church personnel or volunteers will ever abuse a child. But, if it does happen, God forbid, the perpetrator will not get away with it. Cardinal Sean states in his remarks, "Children are using the skills learned to come forward and report abusive situations and receive the help they need. Since the safety programs began, 575 reports of child abuse or neglect (51A reports) have been filed with the Department of Children and Families (formerly Dept. of Social Services) by our parishes and schools. The majority of the reports were made as a result of a child self-disclosing the abuse to someone in the parish or school. In almost all of the cases, the abuse involved someone in the child's family, a neighbor, other children, or an adult known to the child."

May our prayers remain with the victims, their families and all who have been affected by these tragic events. And let us pray also for ourselves and for one another, that healing, the rebuilding of trust, and renewal will continue within our Church.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection & ADP	\$14,210
Increased Offertory Goal	\$13,500

This weekend's Second Collection will be our Monthly Mortgage Collection. We currently owe \$388,484

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - supports Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston. Catholic Charities' programs serve the poor and working poor in our community with dignity and compassion. The collection supports families as they struggle to put food on the table, secure child care for their children, and seek out better opportunities through education. Last year alone, Catholic Charities served over 200,000 of our neighbors across the Archdiocese. Catholic Charities strives to help people become self-sufficient. They could not help those in need without your generosity. For more information or to make you donation online, please visit www.ccab.org.

ONLINE GIVING - More and more parishioners are choosing to support Holy Family Parish on a regular basis via online giving. This method is a safe, secure and dependable means of income for our parish and it makes it more convenient for you. Learn more about Online Giving by clicking the Online Giving icon on our website: www.holyfamilyduxbury.org. For further information, contact Diane Martin in our parish office.

A WORD OF THANKS - Each Christmas, the archdiocesan-wide collection is for our priests' health and retirement needs. Thanks to your generous support, the health and wellbeing of our active and senior priests will be cared for during this New Year and beyond. If you were out of town this Christmas or did not have the opportunity to make a contribution, you are welcome to donate online at www.careforseniorpriests.org. On behalf of all our priests, thank you for your generosity and prayerful support.



Remember our Service Men and Women Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan Matthew Donoghue, Julie Maxwell, David Maxwell, Hans Bush, Aaron Bush Clayton Ride, Scott Krasko and Gregory Woods. *Pls call the Parish Office if you would like to add a name to our list.*



We welcome the newly Baptized children who became members of our Catholic Christian Community Troy Willem Claude H Julien, Matthew Robert Doleski and Conrad Mark Kelly. Please pray for them and their families that God will bless them and draw them close to Himself and His Church.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE - will be held next Sunday, January 22nd from 3:00-4:00PM in Our Lady's Chapel here at Holy Family Parish. This Holy Hour will be held simultaneously at parishes throughout the Archdiocese so that we will be praying in solidarity with all the pilgrims going to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. We will pray together for those who have been wounded by abortion, for respect for the dignity of human life from conception to natural death, and that those who govern us may be guided by justice, truth, and a love for the gift of life. Please join us for this hour of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer concluding with benediction.

HOLY FAMILY SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE - is a new group of parishioners who are interested in educating themselves and the parish about Catholic social teaching, and engaging other parishioners in the work of social justice to promote the welfare of our community. If you would like more information about this committee, please contact Fr. Bob. The next meeting will take place next Saturday, January 21 at 7:00 am in the parish center.

LIVING THROUGH LOSS SUPPORT GROUP - Holy Family's "Living Through Loss" support group is open to all people in the Duxbury area who have lost a loved one and will meet for eight consecutive **Thursday nights**, beginning **Feb. 2** and ending **March 22**. The sessions run from **7:30-9:00 in the Herrick Room** in the lower level of Holy Family church. People are welcome at any time. Any questions should be addressed to Deacon Art at 781-585-4444.



PRAYER LIST: Please remember all those on our Parish Prayer List in your prayers. The list of names is located on the bulletin board in the Narthex, the side entrance, and outside the Chapel. May God's healing and protection descend upon them. Please notify the Parish Office when we may remove a name or add a name to the Prayer List.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THERE WILL NO CLASSES THIS SUNDAY 1/15 AND MONDAY 1/16 DUE TO THE DUXBURY SCHOOL'S MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR HOLIDAY. FIRST AND SECOND GRADE CLASSES WILL MEET AS USUAL ON TUESDAY 1/17 FROM 4:15-5:00 PM.

Please check your schedules or go online to www.holyfamilyduxbury.org to download your child's schedule.

Our Second Grade students will celebrate the sacrament of First Penance on Saturday, February 4, 2012. First Holy Communions will be celebrated the first three weekends in May 2012 during our regularly scheduled Masses. Please keep our second grade students in your very special prayers as they continue to prepare to receive these two beautiful sacraments.

There is a parents' meeting scheduled on Tuesday, January 24th from 4:15-5:00 pm in the upstairs church for ALL Sunday and Tuesday parents of second grade children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Your second grade child is invited to view a lovely DVD on First Penance at the same time downstairs in the parish center while you are attending your meeting upstairs.

Information on the Second Grade Penance Service schedule and on the scheduled dates and times for First Holy Communion has been emailed out to all families registered in the second grade program. If you did not receive this email, please contact Kathy Melia in the religious education office, kmelia@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

Our next Youth Mass is scheduled for next Sunday, January 22, 2012, at 5:00 pm. The Mass will be followed by a "Tailgate" dinner! Please contact Catherine Kelleher at ckelleher@holyfamilyduxbury.org if you are able to provide some tailgate munchies or would have some time to help set-up and serve. Yum!

CAP Training in Cluster Parish: Please contact the parish directly if you would like to register:

St. Ann by the Sea, Marshfield, Mar. 1, 5:30-8:30 pm, 781-834-4356



WHY CATHOLIC? Ever think about it? You can't love what you don't know! If you attend Mass regularly, haven't in years or have never worshipped in a Catholic church, discover what *Why Catholic?* is all about. You are invited to participate in one of several small faith sharing groups. Gain insightful knowledge of your faith and an in-depth understanding of church teachings. This 6 week session, beginning mid-February is entitled *Pray* and will focus on the reason for, and the power of prayer in our lives. Sign-ups will be forthcoming. For more information please contact: Joanne & Ron Protasewich, 781-934-1505.

MIRAMAR RETREAT CENTER - 121 Parks St., Duxbury, MA will be offering the following programs: Jan. 13-15 Worldwide Marriage Encounter with Tom Griffiths SVD; Jan. 27-29 My One Wild Precious Life Retreat for Women with Peggy Patenaude; Feb. 1 Mini Retreat for Women: Jesus the Shepherd of Our Heart with Maureen Casey SND; Feb. 3 First Friday Day of Prayer with Robert Mallonee SVD; Feb. 5 Sunday Film Festival: God at the Movies with Tom Umbras SVD; Feb. 10-12 Contemplating God in the Beauty of Winter Stillness with Maureen Casey SND and Tom Umbras SVD; Feb. 11 Romantic Evening for Couples with Tom Griffiths SVD. FMI check their website at www.miramarretreat.org or 781-585-2460.

BLACK TIE BINGO - is an enjoyable and unique fundraiser to support the Duxbury Interfaith Council's outreach program to provide fuel assistance to needy area residents, which will take place next Sat., Jan. 21 from 6 - 10 pm at the Duxbury Senior Center. Tickets are \$50/person and can be obtained at the Senior Center or at Westwinds Bookshop. Duxbury businesses are invited to become sponsors by donating gift certificates. For more information, call 781-934-5774.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY FOR THE ENGAGED - St. Christine Parish, Marshfield will offer a "Pre-Cana" program for couples looking to complete this prerequisite to marriage on Sunday, Feb. 19 beginning with the 9:00 am Mass and continuing until 4:30 pm (includes lunch). For more information or to register, call Dottie Gurry at 781-834-6003, ext. 18.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST - will take place this Monday, January 16 at St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington Street, Duxbury (New location) beginning at 8:15 am followed by a prayer service at 9:00 am. Featured speaker is Right Rev. Gayle E. Harris, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Massachusetts, Episcopal Church. She will explore Martin Luther King, Jr.'s spirituality and faith and how they impacted his life and actions. All are welcome! Requested donation is \$5 per person, \$15 per family. Sponsored by the Duxbury Interfaith Council and the No Place for Hate Committee. For more information, visit www.duxinterfaith.com or call 781-934-8388.

PROJECT RACHEL - Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? **Project Rachel** is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. **Project Rachel** will offer four "Come to the Waters" post - abortion healing retreats on January 21, 2012. For more info. and registration, contact **Project Rachel** at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com. *Trust in the tender mercy of God!*

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER, COHASSET - invites you to check out their upcoming programs. Besides scheduled events, it is avail. for individual or group private retreats. Visit www.csjretreatcenter.org or call 781-383-6024 for more information.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL, ROCKLAND - will be holding an Open House and Registration for prospective students on Sunday, January 29th from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the school. For more information, please call 781-878-1154 or visit www.hfsrockland.org.

COPING WITH THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE - Beacon Hospice is offering a grief support group and educational series for surviving spouses who are experiencing grief due to the death of a spouse or partner. Sessions will take place on Thursday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM beginning January 26, 2012 at the Duxbury Council on Aging. There will be 8 sessions. This group is free of charge and is open to anyone in the community. Pre-registration is required by calling Scott A. Ciosek, M.Div., Bereavement Coordinator, at 508-747-7222.

FR. FRANK CLOHERTY - will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:30 a.m. at St. Ann Church, 757 Hancock Street, Quincy (Wollaston) on Sunday, February 5, 2012. All are welcome!

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS (CNA'S) - Needed per diem and part-time for the Sisters of Diving Providence in Kingston. For more information, please call sister Mary Joan Kerner at 781-585-7707.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, KINGSTON - will administer an Entrance Test for admission into Grades 7-12 on Saturday, January 21st at 9:00 A.M. Interested students are invited to pre-register for the test by contacting the Admissions Office at 781-585-7511, x 350 or mcox@sacredheartkingston.com. An Information Session and Campus Tour for students and families will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 6:00 P.M. For further information about Sacred Heart School, Grades 7-12 call the Admissions Office at 781-585-7511, ext. 350 www.sacredheartkingston.com.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER If you like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition to MBK, please call Jim Sullivan at 781-936-8904. Also needed are gently used linens, pots & pans and kitchen wares. For these items, call Evan Tarbox at 617-877-4181. Donations should not be left without calling. Thank you.

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 Office at office@holyfamilyduxbury.org)