

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23  
8:15 a.m. Claire Scapellati - Month's Mind  
5:00 p.m. Ann Marong - Anniversary  
Sunday, January 24  
7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. First Communion Family Mass  
10:00 a.m. Florence Coveney - Anniversary  
11:30 a.m. Domenic & Flavia Sergi - Memorial  
Tuesday, January 26  
8:15 a.m. Alice F. Reynolds - Anniversary  
Thursday, January 28  
8:15 a.m. Joseph Hauber - Anniversary  
Saturday, January 30  
5:00 a.m. William Cashman - Memorial  
Sunday, January 31  
7:00 a.m. Mass for Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. Mary Doherty - Month's Mind  
11:30 a.m. Robert E. Barry - Anniversary

Please pray for the **Recently Deceased** John A. White (father of Elizabeth Parker); James Shea (brother of Joanne Morton) and J. Donald Shea (father of Joanne Morton) and Alfred Mahoney.



*"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." - Lk 4:18b-19, 21*

**Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010**

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21  
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18  
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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PASTOR'S CORNER

"How can I connect with my parish?" It is a question I hear not infrequently, particularly from adults of a younger generation. In today's secular culture, we need support from people who share similar faith and values, both for the sake of our own spiritual lives and that of our children.

I invite you, particularly our parishioners with young families, to consider joining in the popular Arise process in our parish. Why? Quite simply, you will benefit from the support of faith-filled parishioners like yourself, who are desiring not only a deeper experience of Christ's friendship in their personal lives, but also connecting with parishioners of a similar age who share common concerns and challenges. A great way to join Arise is to ask 3 or 4 other couples and to form your own group! Not only will you develop, through this guided 6 week process, a deeper bond with your friends, but you will also make new friends and acquaintances within the parish. We belong to all sorts of social groups, clubs and professional associations; shouldn't your parish be the most important community in your life?

A couple of weeks ago, Fr Seán and I celebrated Mass and enjoyed a delicious pot-luck supper with a bunch of folks in the Arise process at our parish. The event was organized by Maggie Sanford and Sheila Hannon and was an affirming and uplifting evening, filled with parishioners of all ages. Talk with any Holy Family member who has been involved in an Arise small group and, I can assure you, they will speak positively of the process.

Consider joining with a group of friends for Season 4: A New Heart and a New Spirit, beginning February 14. Sign-up Sunday at Holy Family will be next weekend, January 30-31. Visit [www.bostoncatholic.org](http://www.bostoncatholic.org) and click on the Arise link for more information. Do something positive for yourself and your family this Lent: grow in faith, deepen friendship with like-minded people, reach out in service to others: Arise Together in Christ!



**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Offertory Collection & ADP	\$12,730
Budgeted	\$12,350
Last week's Mortgage Collection:	\$ 4,811

Offertory year-to-date actual	\$329,437
Offertory year-date budget	\$333,450

**This week's Second Collection is for the Church in Latin America.**

*Thank you for your generosity, particularly during these difficult economic times. The offertory is our primary means of meeting Parish weekly operational expenses.*

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THUS FAR TO THE PARISH YEAR-END MORTGAGE APPEAL**

As of January 17, our parish family has contributed \$96,840 to the Year-End Mortgage Appeal. We are now at 93% of our goal of \$105,000. If you have not yet given to this important parish collection, gold envelopes are available at the church entrance. During these challenging economic times we are grateful for your generosity! The Year-End Appeal goes entirely to reduce our parish mortgage to the Archdiocese for our beautiful church.

**DID YOU KNOW?** Currently, 57 households have signed on for the **HF Automatic Deposit Program**, representing almost \$2,104 per week to our parish Offertory. Why write checks? Please take home an ADP form, located at the church entrances or contact Diane Martin at the Parish Office for further information: [dmartin@holymfamilydubury.org](mailto:dmartin@holymfamilydubury.org).

**SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE**

"Prayers are recited early in the morning so that the first movements of the soul and the mind may be consecrated to God, and that we may take up no other consideration before we have been cheered and heartened by the thought of God."

~~Saint Basil

*Altar Flowers are given this weekend in loving memory of Florence Coveney with love from her family*

*Sanctuary Light given this month in loving memory of John Snee with love from his family*



**Prayer List:** Please remember Thomas Owen, Donald James, Jr., Rita V. O'Connell, Fr. Frank Chase, John Carbone, Ellen McCarthy, Chris & Richard Ferro, Janice Anderson, Kevin Dachille, Marjorie Coppinger, William Leonard, Gary Cooney, Eddie Capel, Kevin Rich, Abigail Fleming, William Heffner, Michael Burke, Niki Bright, Mrs. Sally Wischerath, Allan Sterbenz, James Hughes, Marie Ryan, Paul Nattale, Paul Regan, Sabina Bridge and all those on our Parish Prayer List. May God's healing and protection descend upon them

Parishioners who wish to have a **tax statement** of their contributions to Holy Family Parish for the year 2009 are asked to call or email Diane Martin at the Parish Office. A statement of your contributions will be mailed to you upon this request.

**"The human tragedy unfolding in Haiti** is heartbreaking and it calls all of us to action to help the people impacted by the earthquake. We pray for those who have perished, for the injured, for the displaced and for relief personnel who are courageously working to assist the people of Haiti at this difficult and sad time. We ask God to bless Haiti and to be merciful in their hour of need. The destruction witnessed has devastated a poor nation of people who cry out now for the help of the world community. **The Archdiocese of Boston will do its part in assisting our brothers and sisters in Haiti.**"~~Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley

In an effort to provide direct support, the Cardinal is authorizing a second collection in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Funds collected will be sent to **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)** to assist in relief efforts in Haiti. CRS will coordinate with local and international agencies to determine how best to provide help where it is most needed. *Our parish will take this 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Catholic Relief Services next weekend, January 30/31.*

In addition, the Cardinal announced that Catholic Charities Boston is actively engaged in working with the local Haitian community to assist families locally who have loved ones impacted by the earthquake. To stay informed, please visit [www.ccab.org](http://www.ccab.org).

**YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**  
781-934-6839

All religious education classes for grades 1-6 will meet as regularly scheduled this week. Grades 7, 8, 9, and 10 will attend the Youth Mass Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> instead of their regularly scheduled classes this week. Please check your schedules and your emails regularly for updated information on your child's religious education classes. If you have lost your class schedule, please contact Kathy Melia in the religious education office.

Our next Youth Mass is scheduled for Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Following the Mass, a Ragin' Cajun Jambalaya Jamboree supper will be served downstairs in the Parish Center. All 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to attend this Mass and dinner with their families instead of their regularly scheduled classes on Sunday 1/24, Monday 1/25, and Wednesday 1/27.

**Parents of children preparing for First Penance and First Holy Communion:** As the children prepare for First Holy Communion, class attendance becomes even more important for the remainder of the year. Following their First Penance, we begin First Holy Communion lessons including Parts of the Mass, The Easter Triduum and Steps to Receive the Eucharist. We also have two more Family Masses the children should attend as part of their preparation. The next Mass is on Sunday, January 24. Family Mass is celebrated at 8:30. Your children will be bringing home unfinished worksheets and prayer sheets. Please help them make the most of their preparations for these two important Sacraments by spending time going over the lesson at home, finishing the worksheets and saying their prayers.

**First Penance is Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** at 10 am and 1 pm. First Penance Parents Meeting is Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Please make every effort for one parent to attend the meeting. If you have any questions about your assigned Penance Service, please be sure to contact Mary Weimer ASAP.

**Middle School Youth Ministry Public Skating  
at The BOG  
Sunday, Jan 31<sup>st</sup>, 12:30 - 2:20PM**

Middle School students are invited to an afternoon of free skating on Sunday, Jan, 31 with pizza to follow at The BOG from 12:30 to 2:20PM. Attendance at this event will satisfy the Religious Education obligation for that week. Students must sign up by Wed, Jan 27 by e-mailing: [pattyguilfoile@hotmail.com](mailto:pattyguilfoile@hotmail.com) (phone: 781- 934-2617). Those attending are asked to bring a simple gift (diapers, pacifier, baby wipes etc,) that will be donated to residents of Quincy's Friends of the Unborn Support House. Don't forget to sign up!



**Mardi Gras Family Dance**  
You're invited for dinner, dancing a whole lot of fun! Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 p.m. in the Parish Center. Chase away the January chill, show off your dance moves and spend a fun

night with your family and friends! The cost for a night of fun is \$20 per family. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish and **drop in the basket outside** the Parish Office (checks must be dropped off no later than January 25). Hosted by Connected Catholic Families and Footprints! See you there! **ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT HAITIAN RELIEF.**

**The Youth Steering Committee** is seeking one adult and five youth members (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders ) to join us in developing the program of Social, Service and Spiritual activities for the youth of Holy Family Parish. This is an opportunity to give back to the Parish and help create those programs that will provide activities for Parish youth. It is hoped that the adult member can join for two years and the youth members for one year. Please contact Catherine Kelleher at the Parish Center (at 781-934-6839 or email: [ckelleher@holyfamilyduxbury.org](mailto:ckelleher@holyfamilyduxbury.org)).

**Day for Engaged Couples** St. Christine's Pre Cana program will be offered on Sunday, February 14, 2010. The program will run from 10:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and held in the lower church hall. Couples who are looking to complete this pre-requisite to marriage are invited to call Dotty Gurry for additional info. at 781-834-6003 x-18.

**Living Through Loss Support Group** - Holy Family's "Living Through Loss" support group -- open to all people in the Duxbury area who have lost a loved one - will meet for the eight Thursday nights in February & March, starting February 4th. 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.





**The Women's Conference** will be on **Saturday, February 27, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston** (snow date is 3/6/10). It will be from 9am - 5:30pm and will feature as speakers Patti Mansfield, Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle, Leah Darrow, and Sr. Olga of the Eucharist. The BCWC will also include confession, adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and a great opportunity to gather with other Catholic women of faith. Tickets will be \$20 (\$30 including lunch). **The Men's Conference** will be on **Saturday, April 17, 2010 at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston**. It will be from 9am - 5:30pm and will feature the team from EWTN's Crossing the Goal as speakers (Danny Abramowicz, Curtis Martin, Peter Herbeck and Brian Patrick). The BCMC will also include confession, adoration, Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley, and fun fellowship. Tickets will be \$20 (\$30 including lunch). To order tickets, or for more information, visit [www.catholicboston.com](http://www.catholicboston.com).



**Remember our Service Men and Women Serving in Iraq and Afghanistan** First Lt. Joseph P. Larkin, US Marine Corps; Captain Brian Handrahan, SSG; Daniel Garrett, Army National Guard, PFC David Jurca - U.S. Army; LCPL John Clegg, US Marine Corps; Michael Maccaldi, Army Spec. Forces,; Kevin Owen, SPC Military Police Army National Guard. *Please call the Parish Office if you would like to add a name to our list.*

**Holy Family School** in Rockland Open House and Registration on January 31, 2010 from 10:30 am until noon. Teachers and students will be on hand to give tours and answer questions. Registration for incoming students in all grades for the 2010-2011 school year. For more information, go to [www.hfsrockland.org](http://www.hfsrockland.org) or call 781-878-1154.

**Sacred Heart School, Kingston** for Entrance Test and Open House information, please contact Joanne Jordan at 781-585-2114.

**Lenten ARISE Season**-New Heart, New Spirit will be on 1/30, 31. The signup is for new members only. ARISE is a spiritual renewal that enables parishioners to develop a closer relationship with Christ, grow in community and reach out in service to others. ARISE members meet in small groups in homes once a week for 6 weeks. For more info. Contact Neal Doherty at 781-934-2580.

**Wings** (Women in God's Spirit) Winter Program begins Tuesday mornings at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall in Green Harbor. January 12 - February 9, 2010. Speaker for the series is : Sr. Mary Dolorey. Come join this faith enrichment program for women of all ages. Babysitting available with notice. Contact Mary at 781-834-6313 or 781-834-6252.

**No Place For Hate Program on Stereotypes** the Duxbury No Place for Hate Committee will sponsor a program on stereotypes and the pyramid of hate. The program will center around the showing of a short DVD entitled Silent Beats. After the DVD there will be a discussion of the existence and impact of stereotypes. This program is suitable for families and students alike (middle school or older). This event will take place on Tuesday, January 26 at 7 pm in the Merry Room of the Duxbury Free Library. For more info contact 781-934-8388 or visit [noplaceforhate@duxburyinterfaith.com](mailto:noplaceforhate@duxburyinterfaith.com).

**Miramar Retreat Center** will be offering the following programs: Firefighter's Retreat; Mini Retreat Day for Women; First Friday Day of Prayer; Women's Recovery Retreat; Losses Complicated and Uncomplicated. Visit [miramaretreat.org](http://miramaretreat.org) or call 781-585-2460 for more info.

**The St. Vincent dePaul Poor Boxes** are located at the doors of the church. The monies received from these boxes assist us in helping people with food, utility bills, and housing. Thank you to those parishioners who faithfully use the poor boxes.

**My Brother's Keeper** If you would like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition to MKB, please call Jim Sullivan at 934-1504. MBK is always looking for gently used linens, pots & pans and kitchen wares. Call Mary Danehy at 837-8323.