

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28

8:15 a.m. Joseph Hauber - Anniversary

5:00 p.m. Robert Dundas - Memorial

Sunday, January 29

7:00 a.m. Mass for our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Domenic & Flavia Sergi - Memorial

Monday, January 30

8:15 a.m. William Cashman - Birthday

Tuesday, January 31

8:15 a.m. Pascal MaGee - Memorial

Thursday, February 2

8:15 a.m. John Groncki - Birthday

Saturday, February 4

5:00 p.m. Richard Dundas - Memorial

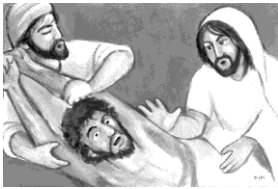
Sunday, February 5

7:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Betsy Randall - Memorial

11:30 a.m. Agnes R. Fahey - Memorial

Please pray for Jack Powers who died recently.



In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

I'd like to share with you the following statement of the U.S. bishops provided on Friday, January 20.

The Catholic bishops of the United States called "literally unconscionable" a decision by the Obama Administration to continue to demand that sterilization, abortifacients and contraception be included in virtually all health plans. Today's announcement means that this mandate and its very narrow exemption will not change at all; instead there will only be a delay in enforcement against some employers. "In effect, the president is saying we have a year to figure out how to violate our consciences," said Cardinal-designate

Timothy M. Dolan, archbishop of New York and president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The cardinal-designate continued, "To force American citizens to choose between violating their consciences and forgoing their healthcare is literally unconscionable. It is as much an attack on access to health care as on religious freedom. Historically this represents a challenge and a compromise of our religious liberty."

The HHS rule requires that sterilization and contraception – including controversial abortifacients – be included among "preventive services" coverage in almost every healthcare plan available to Americans. "The government should not force Americans to act as if pregnancy is a disease to be prevented at all costs," added Cardinal-designate Dolan. At issue, the U.S. bishops and other religious leaders insist, is the survival of a cornerstone constitutionally protected freedom that ensures respect for the conscience of Catholics and all other Americans. "This is nothing less than a direct attack on religion and First Amendment rights," said Franciscan Sister Jane Marie Klein, chairperson of the board at Franciscan Alliance, Inc., a system of 13 Catholic hospitals. "I have hundreds of employees who will be upset and confused by this edict. I cannot understand it at all." Daughter of Charity Sister Carol Keehan, president and chief executive officer of the Catholic Health Association of the United States, voiced disappointment with the decision. Catholic hospitals serve one out of six people who seek hospital care annually. "This was a missed opportunity to be clear on appropriate conscience protection," Sister Keehan said.

Cardinal-designate Dolan urged that the HHS mandate be overturned. "The Obama administration has now drawn an unprecedented line in the sand," he said. "The Catholic bishops are committed to working with our fellow Americans to reform the law and change this unjust regulation. We will continue to study all the implications of this troubling decision."

Cardinal Sean stated in his blog of January 20, 2012, "I urge all of you to contact your elected officials and urge them to protect our right to religious liberty guaranteed by the First Amendment. It is important that Catholics not be deceived into thinking that this issue is simply another battle in the 'culture wars.' Rather, it is an attack on the right of all people of faith to live their faith in freedom." In addition, let us keep the overturn of this decision in prayer and all of us who will be caught in its aftermath.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection & ADP	\$12,497
Increased Offertory Goal	\$13,500
Last week's Catholic Charities	\$ 2,527

THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION - supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for pastoral projects in financially poor dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit www.usccb.org/latinamerica for more information.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT! - Thank you for your generous support of last week's special collection to benefit Catholic Charities. If you were unable to give, it is never too late to join Catholic Charities in its mission to care for the neediest among us. Please visit www.ccab.org to donate online today.



We welcome the newly Baptized children who became members of our Catholic Christian Community on January 22:

Sophia Mary Campbell, Anica Marie Gojnycz, Kurt Bennett LaFrance, Nathan Stanley Vogt and Ana Grace Wigmore. Please pray for them and their families that God will bless them and draw them close to Himself and His Church.

There will not be any doughnuts and coffee after 8:30 Mass this Sunday January 29. The money normally spent will be donated to the Uganda Service Project. The money will help buy text books and reading lights for students in Uganda.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED - to distribute Holy Communion to the Catholic residents of Bay Path Nursing Home on Wednesdays (10:15 - 11:30 am). If you are a Eucharistic Minister and would like to assist in this way, please contact Ginny Williams at 781-934-5567.

PASTORAL PLANNING - is moving forward and it will affect most every parish in the Archdiocese of Boston, including Holy Family Parish here in Duxbury. Historic changes are on their way. To stay abreast of developments, visit www.planning2012.org.

EMAIL ADDRESSES - Holy Family Parish is expanding its census registration database to include email addresses of all parishioners. Currently we have on file email addresses of all religious education students' families, and parishioners who belong to parish ministries, groups and committees, as well as recently registered parishioners. We don't want to leave anyone out, especially those who registered in the parish a while ago. And so, if you have not yet provided us with your current email address, please email our parish office at: office@holyfamilyduxbury.org to be included in our database. Email addresses in our database will not be shared with any other entity. Parish emails will be sent out once a month, and otherwise, sparingly, to inform parishioners of important notices and provide helpful reflections, prayers, resources and links to nourish the soul and deepen your faith. As an important member of our parish, we'd like to keep in touch. You may opt out whenever you wish. Stay connected with your family of faith. We're confident you'll enjoy this new outreach.

FAMILY LITURGY - A special Mass for families with children takes place here at Holy Family Church every Sunday at 8:30 am. Elements that make this liturgy more meaningful include homilies geared for children, a children's choir, the use of the Children's Lectionary and sometimes Eucharistic Prayers for Children. Please note that because we use the Children's Lectionary with simplified language, the scripture readings at this Mass do not match word for word with what is contained in the Breaking Bread hymnal. We also welcome greater participation on the part of children in carrying out some of the liturgical ministries, such as lector, greeter, choir member and gift bearer. Please spread the word to families you know who may appreciate this special Mass for families with children.

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 on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:45 pm in the parish center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All Religious Education classes will meet this week on their regularly scheduled day and time.

Kindergarten classes will be meeting next Saturday, February 4 from 9:15 to 10:00am.

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 Penance for the first time next Saturday, February 4, 2012. First Holy Communions will be celebrated the first three weekends in May during our regularly scheduled Masses. Please keep our second grade students in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive these two beautiful sacraments. May God bless them and their families with a deep appreciation of the gift of God's mercy and love.

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.

MIRAMAR RETREAT CENTER - 121 Parks St., Duxbury. Celebrate Valentine's Day at Miramar! Enrich your marriage at an elegant dinner. They will honor married and engaged couples at a wine and dine evening on Sat., Feb. 11 at 6 pm. Includes wine and cheese social, an elegant dinner prepared by Chef Frank Lachimia and dessert. Between dinner and dessert Fred and Diane L'Ecuyer and Fr. Tom Griffith, SVD will offer a short presentation "Have I Told You Lately That I love You?" The price is \$75 per couple. For more info. call Ann at 781-585-2460 x 312.

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.



WHY CATHOLIC? SIGN-UPS THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES - Learn the truths of our Catholic faith and deepen your understanding of God. Our parish is participating in *Why Catholic?* a ministry of RENEW International that is based on Sacred Scripture and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. *Why Catholic?* will give you a new awareness and understanding of God's love and show you how to live as a disciple of Christ. Session One begins in mid-February and consists of 6 weekly, small group faith sharing, in-home meetings for an hour and a half each. Various days/times offered. This series focuses on the rich heritage of Catholic spirituality and prayer. You will explore how we nurture our relationship with God in prayer and how God communicates with us. You will also learn new forms of prayer, learn to overcome difficulties we experience in prayer, and take a deeper look at the Lord's Prayer. **When asked to join *Why Catholic?*, say "Yes!"** Fill out a card in your seat and/or drop by the sign-up table at the doors of the church this weekend. For more information, contact Joanne and Ron Protasewich at 781-934-1505 or jprotasewich@comcast.net.

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 this Thurs., 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.

THE WORDS - The book choice for our next meeting is *The Wisdom Jesus* by Cynthia Bourgeault. The author invites us to follow Jesus's path of self-emptying love, and she describes wisdom practices that we can use every day to transform our own minds so that we too can see with the eyes of Christ. The next meeting will be February 16th at 7pm in the Herrick Room of Holy Family parish center. All are invited...please bring a friend, too. Refreshments will be served!

HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S CLUB - join them on Thurs., Feb. 9th at 7:30 at the church for MOVIE NIGHT. Bring your own beach chair as we go to the movies! New members always welcome!

HELP IS NEEDED FOR FIRST FRIDAY 24-HOUR ADORATION - this Friday, February 4 beginning with the 8:15 am Mass and continuing until Saturday, February 5 with the 8:15 am Mass. If you would like to sign-up for ½ hour or one hour in prayerful vigil before the Blessed Sacrament to assure that we have at least two people present during this period of Adoration, please email your name, contact information and preferred time slot to Bob Galibois at: rjg9@comcast.net. This period of Eucharistic Exposition is open for all people to come and go as their schedule allows. **Come and experience the peace and serenity of prayer before the Lord Jesus in the Eucharist displayed for our adoration in the monstrance.**

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

RONAN TYNAN IN CONCERT - Sat., Feb 18th, 7pm. Performance will feature music selections from Traditional, Irish, Religious, & Classical venues. This event will be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington St, Boston. Doors will open at 6pm and the performance will begin at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 each. Call 617-542-5682, or email cathedral2@rcab.org or visit www.holycrossboston.com for more info.

PILGRIMAGE/TOUR OF IRELAND WITH FATHER JOE RAEKE - October 1-11, 2012 Join Father Joe as they visit Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre, Shrine of St. Valentine and Our Lady of Dublin, Glendalough, Mount Melleray, Cliffs of Moher, Galway Bay, Beleek Pottery Factory, Trinity College, Guinness Brewery, Rock of Cashel, Blarney Castle, Holy Well of St. Gobnath, Lakes of Killarney, Bunratty Castle dinner show, "Durdy Nellies" famous pub and much more. Mass daily. Complete package - \$2649. For a full itinerary and more info pls contact Mary Henry at Marian Pilgrimages USA at 781-545-2444 or e-mail maryusa@marianpilgrimages.com

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

READING THE BIBLE AS THE WORD OF GOD - Save the dates and join popular scripture professor, Celia Sirois, as she provides a practical introduction on how to read the Gospel of John on Thursdays, March 1 - 29 (10 am - 12 noon) here at Holy Family parish center. Learn practical strategies to discover the Word of God in the words of inspired human authors and discuss what God's Word means for us today. Registration fee is \$5/session. No pre-registration is required.

SACRED HEART OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 1-3 p.m. Sacred Heart Elementary School and Early Childhood Center 329 and 251 Bishops Highway, Kingston, MA 02364 www.sacredheart.mec.edu.

ST. JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER, COHASSET - invites you to check out their upcoming programs. Besides scheduled events, it is available for individual or group private retreats. Visit: www.csjretreatcenter.org or call 781-878-1154 for more info. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston.

SPRING WEEKEND RETREAT - "Let Love Prevail" with Fr. Mike McNamara will take place on Friday, May 18 to Sunday, May 20 (after lunch) at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford Pool, Maine. \$229 (double occupancy). Price includes travel on luxury coach bus and 6 meals. For more information, call Servants of Christ Ministries at 781-545-8336.

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@holyfamilydubury.org)