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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18-19

May 30, 2021

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 29

8:15 am Elizabeth Danahy – Memorial

5:00 pm Jackie Collins – Memorial

Sunday, May 30

7:30 am Kathy McBain – Memorial

9:00 am Richard Mercurio – Memorial

10:30 am Robert Blanchard – Memorial

12:00 pm Our Parishioners

Monday, May 31

8:15 am P.K. McNiff – Anniversary

Wednesday, June 2

8:15 am Robert & Louise Demers Noble – Mem

Thursday, June 3

8:15 am Michael Drosdik – Month's Mind

Saturday, June 5

5:00 pm Elizabeth Humphreys – Memorial

Sunday, June 6

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am John Sorgini – Memorial

10:30 am Stephen Krause – Memorial

Altar Flowers given this weekend in loving memory of P.K. McNiff with love from his family.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

CONFESSIONS

Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Fridays 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Please enter the front door of church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 12 noon – 2:00 pm in main church

View Sunday Mass on our 9:00 am live-stream available at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org/.

A recording is available afterwards on our website.



FIRST COMMUNION - Please pray for the children and their families who will be celebrating this sacrament at the following Masses: Sunday, June 6 at 10:30 am, Saturday, June 12 at 5 pm and Sunday, June 13 at 9 am.

PASTOR'S CORNER

With updated pandemic guidelines issued recently from the Archdiocese of Boston as a result of the relaxation of Covid restrictions by the State, beginning with this weekend's Masses, social distancing will be optional and masks will no longer be required for vaccinated people. The State does advise that non-vaccinated people continue to wear masks. Accommodations have been made in our church for those who are ready to take off their masks and sit near others, and for those who are not. The sections of the church on the parking lot side (transept) will continue to be marked for social distancing as before to accommodate those people who feel more comfortable wearing masks and remaining six feet apart from those around them. The middle sections and Chestnut Street side (transept) of the church will not be marked off for social distancing to accommodate those who feel comfortable sitting near others. Folks who wish to keep their masks on are also welcome to sit in these non-socially-distanced areas. The distribution of Holy Communion in all sections will be done by masked ministers who have sanitized their hands beforehand. In addition, we have resumed congregational singing, and encourage you to participate fully in both the sung and spoken responses as well as the hymns and songs. Masks are no longer necessary for singing.

In the midst of these changes, another significant change will come about soon in our parish. Cardinal Sean O'Malley has appointed our parochial vicar, Fr. Tom Gignac, as Administrator of St. Bartholomew Parish in Needham effective July 1, 2021. Recently, Fr. Tom celebrated his 5th Anniversary of ordination as a priest and he has served here at Holy Family ever since he was ordained. This new assignment offers him additional responsibilities and opportunities to serve the Church. Please join me in offering Fr. Tom congratulations and prayerful best wishes as he begins this new ministry in our Archdiocese. I am grateful for the fine ministry he has provided our parish; he will be missed. Fr. Tom will celebrate a special Mass on the occasion of his transfer on Sunday, June 13 at 10:30 am and he will greet parishioners at a farewell reception afterwards in the parish center. All are welcome.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,298
Offertory collected on 5/23	\$ 6,309
Online giving for 5/23	\$ <u>5,429</u>
Total for 5/23	\$11,738
Seminarians Special Collection	\$ 946

Thank you! We are a generous people and our God is a generous God.



LEGACY SOCIETY - Please remember Holy Family Parish in your will. It is a wonderful way to help pass on the legacy of our faith to future generations of parishioners! When you do, please let us know so you can join the Legacy Society. Contact our Finance & Operations manager, Cheryl Provost for details.

COVID SPECIAL COLLECTION - will be take up this weekend, May 29/30. The Catholic Church, through Catholic Relief Services (CRS), is on the ground in **India and Brazil** working to support local hospitals and programs, which are being overwhelmed and have reached a breaking point in these countries. The size and scope of this crisis is enormous with more than 24 million cases reported in India while deaths there have surpassed 260,000. In Brazil, there have been over 15 million cases while more than 428,000 deaths have been reported. Please give generously to this weekend's special collection by addressing your check to Holy Family Parish and mark "India & Brazil Relief" in the memo. Thank you in advance for your attentiveness to this important collection and expression of solidarity with those who are suffering.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH - during these challenging times. Your regular, generous support is especially needed. Visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux> to give a recurring (or one-time) contribution online or send in your donations to Holy Family, 601 Tremont St., Duxbury 02332. Thank you. We depend on you!

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THANK YOU! - We thank those volunteers and staff members who have kept and continue to keep our parish going through these difficult times. Please remember these special people in your prayers.



SINGING FOR ALL IS BACK! - All are invited to sing ALL the songs. The songs will be displayed in the Power Point. So let's fill the church with our songful prayer!

FACING A SERIOUS ILLNESS OR UPCOMING SURGERY? - Receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to benefit from the Lord's healing, comfort and strength. This sacrament is no longer called "Extreme Unction" nor is it reserved only for those near death. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick provides welcome grace and peace when facing a serious illness. With such short stays in the hospital these days, it may not always be possible to receive this sacrament there before surgery. Just speak to Fr. Bob or Fr. Tom to receive it after Mass or at home. Don't put it off until it's too late to receive the many blessings this sacrament offers!



2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE - As of May 20, 195 Holy Family parishioners have donated or pledged \$118,563 toward our parish goal of \$166,759. Many thanks to those who have participated already! Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, including Holy Family. If you haven't donated yet, please make a generous gift now by using an envelope available on the table at the door of the church, donating online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org, or scan the QR code above. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands of people who are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. This is our Church and when you support the Catholic Appeal, you support us!



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

with the Blessed Sacrament / Holy Eucharist will take place after the 10:30 Mass next Sunday, June 6. It will conclude with Benediction on the lawn beside the church. The Knights of Columbus will host a cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs afterwards. Spread the word and plan on taking part!



SUMMER FAITH FORMATION - #Jesus grades 7 & 8, June 21-25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. This program is for rising 6th and 7th graders (students who will be in 7th and 8th grade during the 2021-2022 school year) and fulfills the faith formation requirement for 2021-22. Because this is only a week long session, we learn a lot in a very short amount of time, so please sign up only if you can attend all 5 nights. Even missing 1 class means you miss out on 20% of the year! Join us for this exciting week as we learn about the life of Jesus in fun and exciting ways! Sign up [online](#). For more info., please visit our website or call the Faith Formation office.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES - is available here at Holy Family Parish through an *I Thirst* healing ministry trained counselor, parishioner, Eileen Cerne. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston, this ministry offers confidential, caring and spiritual support to those experiencing addiction and/or to their loved ones who are suffering due to this affliction. *I Thirst* counselors receive extensive training and support as they engage in this ministry. For more information, contact Eileen at 781-424-8533 or Fr. Bob at 781-934-5055, ext. 115.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER - If you would like to donate new or used furniture in excellent condition to MBK, please call Jim Sullivan at 781-936-8904. Donations should not be left without calling.



JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR MASS - Sunday, June 20 at 6:00 pm we will have an outdoor Mass on our lawn beside the church. Bring a chair or blanket and join us! Spread the word!!

VOLUNTEER TO PLAY WITH HOMELESS CHILDREN - at Horizons for Homeless Children Playspace utilizing new pandemic safety measures in outdoor settings. There is a great need for volunteers to provide 2 hours of healing play each week in Kingston with shifts Monday through Thursday evenings 6 - 8 pm. Training is available online via Zoom on Thursday, June 17 (6 - 8 pm). Visit: www.horizonschildren.org/playspace or call 508-510-3250.

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NEED SOME TIME TO BE RENEWED? - Check out the many opportunities at Miramar Retreat Center, Duxbury. First Friday programs, Day for the

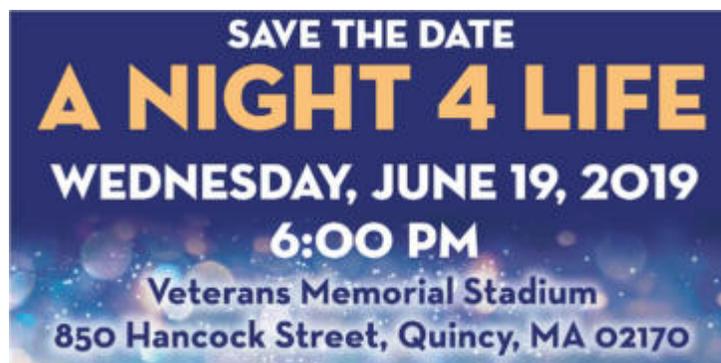
Grieving, Day and Overnight Retreats, Private Time of Serenity and more. Take advantage of this spiritual oasis right in our own backyard. Visit www.MiramarRetreat.org for a list of programs or email MaryFran@MiramarRetreat.org for details.

MIRAMAR GARDEN OF GRACE - Reserve a brick (8" x 4" x 2") with a name inscribed to help create a serene gathering place and a public testament for a loved one, living or deceased that will surround the Blessed Mother statue adjacent to the outdoor chapel area at Miramar Retreat Center. For more information, visit MiramarRetreat.org or contact Rosemary@MiramarRetreat.org.

TALKING OF PALLIATIVE CARE - Join MC Sullivan, RN, MTS, JD, Chief Healthcare Ethicist and Director of the Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning for the Archdiocese of Boston, and Karen A. O'Brien, MD, Co-Director of the Palliative Care Inpatient Service at Massachusetts General Hospital, as they discuss topics in Palliative Care for patients and families dealing with serious illness. The weekly programs cover subjects from advance care planning to decision-making about treatments, nutrition and hydration, and when and how to address end-of-life care. The programs air on CatholicTV (check your cable listing for channel): Mondays at 6 pm; Tuesdays at 7 am, and Thursdays 2 am and 11 am. If you happen to miss an episode, visit <https://www.bostoncatholic.org/palliativecare> or go to: <https://www.catholictv.org/talking-of-palliative-care.html>. The Office of Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning always welcomes questions and comments—on these televised talks, or in general. Please submit them to PalliativeCare@rcab.org.

ONLINE HOLOCAUST EXHIBITION - presented by the Art Complex Museum is currently available through June 12. This exhibit entitled, *Multiply by Six Million: Portraits and Stories of Holocaust Survivors* by Evvy Eisen presents photographs and personal narratives of the Holocaust as thirty-eight survivors recall their experiences before, during and after one of the greatest tragedies in human history. Visit <https://exhibits.exhibitenvoy.org/acmonline-evvyeisen/>

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE - Reception of this rich treasure of grace and divine help is something all Catholics are obligated to receive when planning to share life and love with a spouse. A couple participates in God's providential and creative plan within this sacred union. And so, it is essential that they receive the Lord's grace and blessing offered in the Sacrament of Marriage to help them live out this vocation fully. All seeking to be married and those who have not been married in the Sacrament of Marriage are encouraged to call the parish office to arrange to receive this vital sacrament. Doing so will assure their proper participation in the sacramental life of our Church, including Eucharist.



Join in prayer and celebration of the gift of life from the moment of conception to natural death - Wednesday, June 19 at 6:00 pm at Veterans Memorial Stadium, 850 Hancock St., Quincy. Speakers include Abby Johnson from the movie, *Unplanned*, Former Patriot's football player, Ben Watson and Cardinal Sean O'Malley. This joy-filled gathering will be an opportunity to give witness to what is in the heart of the Gospel, the message of Life. For more information, visit: www.night4life.com.

PREGNANT? - There is help. *Pregnancy Help* serves anyone facing crisis pregnancy situations. With offices in Brighton, Natick and Brockton, the nurses and case workers are trained to give individualized free and confidential care to help you through this difficult time. Pregnancy Testing / Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound / Options Counseling / Supportive Services and Referrals / Ongoing Support. During the pandemic, staff members are available by phone, text and email; no walk-in appointments available. Visit www.pregnancyhelpboston.org for more information.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

PARISH BAPTISMS - Baptisms take place each Sunday of the month either at 12:30 or 1:30 pm with one family per time slot. Please note Baptisms will not take place on Sunday, April 11, 2021, as we will be having our Confirmation Ceremonies.



FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? - Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose (781-635-5502) or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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Comments, suggestions or questions can be sent to the PPC

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PASTORAL VISITS

At this time during the pandemic, visits to homebound parishioners by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be brief, and can only be done by fully vaccinated ministers whose availability may be limited. Requests for this ministry should be made through the parish office. However, if a person is dying (even in the early stages), a visit by a priest can be arranged for reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum (Holy Communion for the Dying) and other special prayers and blessings. These arrangements can be made by notifying a priest directly or by using the emergency option on the parish phone system.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10:00 AM

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: _____

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