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October 3, 2021

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 2

5:00 pm William Leonard – Memorial

Sunday, October 3

7:30 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Alfred Siciliano – Memorial

Monday, October 4

8:15 am Brett Desrosiers – Memorial

Friday, October 8

8:15 am Leo A. Russell – Birthday Memorial

Saturday, October 9

8:15 am Dr. Michael Donovan – Memorial

5:00 pm Monty Healy – Memorial

Sunday, October 10

7:30 am Bill & Ruth Ann Gould – Memorial

9:00 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Mass for those Afflicted with Addiction

PASTOR'S CORNER

Today is Respect Life Sunday, which kicks off Respect Life Month. Each October, the Church in the United States observes Respect Life Month as a time to consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. With our prayers, advocacy and action, each of us can make a difference in this effort. Last Monday, Pope Francis spoke to the Members of the Pontifical Academy for Life and said that to understand what abortion is, it helps to pose two questions: "Is it right to eliminate, to take a human life to solve a problem? Is it right to hire a hitman to solve a problem? That's what abortion is." Pope Francis said that the elderly today are also viewed as "waste material" and "of no use" in today's throwaway culture. The pope added that both abortion and euthanasia "deny hope" by negating "the hope of children who bring us the life that keeps us going, and the hope that is in the roots that the elderly give us... They are the roots of wisdom of our civilization, and this civilization discards them." Inserted in today's bulletin is information about two deeply troubling bills our MA legislature is considering, which would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide. It is an affront to life and a dangerous precedent for determining end of life issues. Physicians are trained to care for the ill, not to hasten their death. Please read the insert, share this information with others and take the steps recommended to say NO Physician Assisted Suicide.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 pm

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

View 9:00 am Mass live at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

CONFESIONS

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm

First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/Benediction at

5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel

Please enter rear door of church

GREETERS AND CLICKERS - We want to continue to be an evangelizing parish! We need your help - we are looking for volunteers who would like to be greeters to welcome people and clickers to help us pray the Mass together at Sunday Mass!! Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org for more information.

MASS FOR ALL AFFECTED BY ADDICTION

- Next Sunday, October 10 at 10:30 am. Please join our K of C Council to pray for and support individuals, families and friends who are coping with the effects of various forms of addiction. Following the Mass, IThirst Ministry, Knights of Columbus, and other community representatives will be available to offer resources and insights.

With reference to the throwaway culture Pope Francis mentioned, have you noticed a more extreme attitude today among abortion proponents than a few years ago? There's been a shift in attitude from keeping abortion "safe, legal and rare" to a cavalier "my body-my choice" attitude that implicitly denies the regrettable and heart-wrenching reality involved in obtaining an abortion. It's not a tumor; it's called "my baby" when it's wanted! How tragic to note that adoption, a difficult, yet life-affirming option for women facing an unwanted pregnancy, is no longer even considered in discussions about the "choices" available. With many infertile couples longing to have a family, wouldn't this be a blessed option for both the mother and the couple? For more information about these issues and what you can do to promote life in your circle of influence, visit: <https://www.usccb.org/respectlife>.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,298
Offertory collected on 9/26	\$ 4,022
Online giving for 9/26	<u>\$ 5,717</u>
Total for 9/26	\$ 9,739

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our God is a generous God.*



LEGACY SOCIETY
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Bless your legacy with ours.
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.

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION - supports the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection will also provide support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests and lay people for ministry, and it supports the Inner-City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. For more info. On these Collections, visit: (i) www.usccb.org/ppc; (ii) www.cua.edu; (iii) www.BostonCatholic.org.

OFFERTORY GIVING - on a regular basis to our Sunday collection or electronically through our Online Giving option enables our parish to better manage current expenses and more importantly, to be able to prepare a realistic budget for the next year. **Please use the Online Giving option to make a recurring contribution to Holy Family by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux>.** Thank you!



CELEBRATION OF THE PRIESTHOOD
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THANK YOU to everyone who was able to join us for the virtual celebration! If you missed it, or if you want to share it with others you think would enjoy it, the link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZfMlcZebTE>. You can also support the health & retirement of our priests by visiting www.clergytrust.org or use an envelope found at the doors of the church.



RESPECT LIFE BABY SHOWER -

This shower benefits the mothers and babies at the Friends of the Unborn Home. There are cribs at the doors of the church for donations of new layette items, as well as any monetary contributions. Please help by assisting God's little ones. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS - to our Welcome Weekend Raffle winners. You can claim your prize in the front Narthex:

Sarah Madigan
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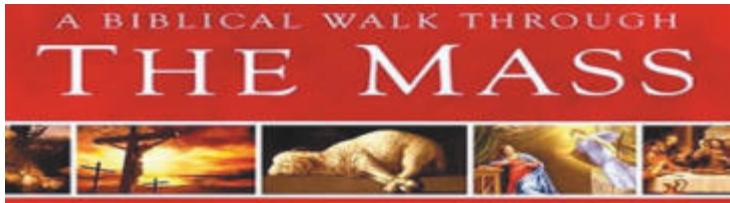
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SOCIAL DISTANCING SECTION - Please note that our PARKING LOT SECTION of the church is now designated only for parishioners **wearing masks and social distancing**. Thank you for your cooperation! During this surge in the pandemic, all are encouraged to wear a mask.



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS - This 5-week long series begins Wed., Oct. 13 at 7 pm in the Parish Center. It explores the extraordinary biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it matters. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Holy Family has purchased a limited number of study packets for \$25 on a first come first serve basis for those that register early. Later registrants can purchase one through Ascension Press. Visit www.holyfamilyduxbury.org for more info and to register.

ATTENTION LADIES OF THE PARISH! - The Women's Club will meet on Thurs., Oct 14, and begin with a prayer service at 6:30 pm in the Chapel organized by Lynne Walsh, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. If you have a favorite dessert which includes any of the harvest fruits and/or vegetables... apple, pear, pumpkin, squash, zucchini...feel free to bring us a taste. The Club is open to all women of the parish and we usually meet the second Thursday of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Marie at aborsje@verizon.net.

DID YOU MISS DEACON DON'S PRESENTATION: "EVIDENCE OF THE RESURRECTION"? - View the video of this enlightening presentation online by visiting our website: www.holyfamilyduxbury.org. Share this information with someone you know who may have fallen away from the faith or is skeptical about our belief that Jesus truly rose from the dead. It includes evidence both from *inside* the New Testament as well as from *outside* the Bible, including Roman and Jewish historians, and government officials.

ADULTS, CHILDREN, TEENS - take note! Adults with previous choral or cantor experience are most welcome. This choir sings at the 10:30 on Sundays. Children in grades 3-on + Teens in middle & high school will be formed in separate choirs & will sing once or twice a month. Please contact Mary Keefe at 781-934-5055, ext. 116.

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. 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 Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.

HELP NEEDED MAKING BAPTISM GARMENTS - Part of the Baptism ceremony is placing a simple white garment on the infants symbolizing their having "put on" Christ. Parishioners have been making these for many years and we are now in need of help sewing these garments. Part of process is either drawing or embroidering a simple cross on the front. We thank Barbara Spolidoro who has provided these garments for many years and is now "retired" from this ministry. If you can assist in making these garments, please contact the coordinator, Connie Moran at 781-291-9983 / eyrecourt2@yahoo.com.

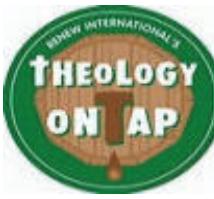


KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC - or completing their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist/Confirmation? Please spread the word! Interested persons should contact, Ken McCarthy, Coordinator of our R.C.I.A. Process at 617-549-4620 / kendlnrm@prodigy.net or Jeanne Cregan, Director of Faith Formation at 781-934-5055, x114 / jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

ONLINE GRIEF SUPPORT RESOURCES - are available from the Paraclete Press Grief Video Streaming Collection. Visit: www.paracletevideostreaming.com, then log in using the Username: ChaplaincyProgramsGrief and the Password: Deaconjim21-22.

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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS THURSDAY, OCT. 7 - at 7 pm. New World Tavern 56 Main Street, Plymouth. **An Event for Adults over 21. What is God's Plan for You?** As we make our way through this life, we make choices every day that can have long term effects. But how often do we stop to think about what God's plan is for our future? Do we ask Him in prayer? How can we understand what that plan is? Come hear Fr. Antonio dos Santos speak about times in his own life when God has sent him in a different direction than he expected, sometimes with very little preparation. By choosing to follow God's plan, doors have opened that Fr. Antonio never thought possible. Fr. Antonio is a member of the Congregation of the Sacred Stigmata of Our Lord Jesus Christ. His missionary travels have taken him to remote regions of his home country, Brazil to Paraguay, California, Florida and finally to Massachusetts. He currently serves the people of Sts. Mary & Joseph Collaborative, with a particular focus on the Brazilian Community.



CELEBRATING 10th, 25th or 50th ANNIVERSARY in 2020-2021? - Join Cardinal Sean O'Malley on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston for Mass, renewal of vows and a special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples should register at www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/anniversary-mass. For more info, cont. Emily Elliott at Emily.Elliott@rcab.org

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS - will take place on Saturdays, Oct. 16 and Nov. 20 from 9 am-5 pm. This one-day "Come to the Waters of Healing" retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston Project Rachel Ministry. Location is confidential. Pre-registration is required. Limited to 10 participants. For more info., contact Project Rachel at (508) 651-3100 or e-mail: help@projectrachelboston.com.

FIAT - a gathering of women interested in learning more about religious life, cordially invites you to the next meeting on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. The topic will be "Common Fears in Discerning Religious Life." If you are interested in attending, please contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025 for more information and the link to the meeting.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS, EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER? - In order to update our parish database and assure that you receive important information from our parish, especially during these days of online communication, please notify Kristen in our office at office@holymfamilyduxbury.org / 781-934-5055, ext.110.

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This event will implement the COVID protocols current on Oct 16th

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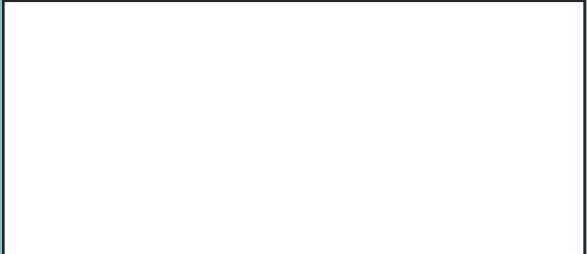


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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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Contact Parish Office to register.



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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