

Holy Family Duxbury August 2022



Warm summer greetings!

I hope you have had - or will have - some special time to enjoy this beautiful season, whether here in Duxbury or at a favorite destination. Besides the time spent enjoying outdoor activities or visiting with friends and family, this season affords most of us some down time to do nothing... yes nothing! It sounds rather irresponsible. The thought of being seemingly unproductive can make us feel uncomfortable. Heaven forbid you actually turn off your cell phone! Being disconnected and alone with our thoughts and feelings can be intimidating. But, it is a vital first step in having a fruitful dialogue not only with yourself but with Jesus. Let Jesus have an opportunity to be a part of the conversation. I know it sounds crazy to some and maybe to you. However, trust that Jesus is delighted to engage with you on such a personal level. And what might come from it? Well, let's just say it will be inspired and possibly life-changing!

Enjoy!

Fr. Bob

SPREAD THE WORD!! - Beginning Sunday, Sept. 18, Holy Family will offer a weekly 5:00 pm Sunday Mass. There will be special music with a homily focus with families in mind. This added weekend Mass is in response to the need expressed by many parishioners for a time that makes Mass more accessible to active families. Please spread the word to folks you know who would appreciate having this convenient option to worship God, be nourished by both Word and Sacrament, and fulfill their Sunday Mass obligation.

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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00-4:45 pm

First Fridays 6:30-7:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9 am ending with Evening Prayer/
Benediction at 5 pm in Our Lady's Chapel
Please enter rear door of church



CHAPEL OPEN WEEKDAYS FOR PRAYER

- In addition to offering Eucharistic Adoration in our chapel on Fridays (9 am - 5pm), our chapel is open for "visits" daily from 9 am - 5 pm. The main church doors will be locked for safety and security purposes while we make available only the chapel area, which is accessible by way of the rear / chapel entrance.

TRAVELING? - www.MassTimes.org will provide the Mass times of Catholic churches throughout the world. Keep this in mind to help you fulfill your Sunday Mass obligation.

HOLY FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 1
8:15 am Edward F. Coakley – Memorial

Thursday, August 4
8:15 am Marilyn Riordan – Memorial

Friday, August 5
8:15 am Fr. Michael Brizio – Healing

Saturday, August 6
5:00 pm John, Elizabeth & Joan Murray – Birthday
Anniversary Memorial

Sunday, August 7
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Katrina Burke Garvey – Birthday Mem
10:30 am Joan Coviello – Memorial

Monday, August 8
8:15 am Norman & Dorothea Tessier – Memorial

Wednesday, August 10
8:15 am Joe Sergi – Anniversary

Friday, August 12
8:15 am Fr. Michael Brizio – Healing

Saturday, August 13
5:00 pm Lamont “Monty” Healy – Birthday Mem

Sunday, August 14
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Mary-Ann Coyne – Memorial
10:30 am Michael Williams – Anniversary

Thursday, August 18
8:15 am Thomas Riordan – Memorial

Friday, August 19
8:15 am Salvatore & Frances Candito – Memorial

Saturday, August 20
8:15 am Joan Barnes – Birthday Anniversary
5:00 pm Eugene Harnan – Memorial

Sunday, August 21
7:30 am Our Parishioners
10:30 am Antonio Fernandes – Birthday Memorial

Tuesday, August 23
8:15 am Timothy J. Steele – Memorial

Friday, August 26
8:15 am Mary Frances Flaherty – Wedding Anniv

Saturday, August 27
8:15 am Theresa Grealy – Anniversary
5:00 pm Salvatore & Frances Candito – Memorial

Sunday, August 28
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Thomas Malick – Memorial
10:30 am Dick Whitney – Birthday Memorial

Tuesday, August 30
8:15 am Nancy Flynn Eisenhower – Memorial

Wednesday, August 31
8:15 am Bobby (Robert) Reilly – Memorial

PASTOR’S CORNER

Recently, while on vacation at Lake George, NY, I had the opportunity to do something I’ve come to enjoy while walking on a popular pathway along the shore in Lake George Village. I’d often see couples or families posing for a photo by the lake while one member takes the picture of the other(s). One person always ends up being left out of the photo! So, as I’d pass by, I’d offer to take everyone’s picture. It usually elicits a smile and a grateful “yes” to my invitation. It has helped me recall the times when I’ve experienced a person going out of their way to make a difference in my life, often only for a moment. That unexpected kindness can stop me in my tracks. No matter how brief and seemingly insignificant, it touches my soul and brings me closer to the truth of who we really are: brothers and sisters in the family of God. It demonstrates goodness and love; it points to the best in the human person. For us Christians, it’s an opportunity to image the person of Christ. When done with intentionality, such a simple gesture of care and kindness can allow the recipient to experience the loving touch of Jesus.

How has kindness touched your heart recently? How has the kindness you’ve extended touched another’s heart? We can’t underestimate what a difference such consideration and care can make. Think about your own experiences of kindness – both received and given. Let those recollections touch something deeper within you and see what may result. The Holy Spirit finds these moments fertile ground in which to inspire and bless us!

God bless you!
Fr. Bob



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$11,538
Offertory collected on 6/26	\$11,035
Offertory collected on 7/3	\$12,112
Offertory collected on 7/10	\$13,579
Offertory collected on 7/17	\$13,047
Offertory collected on 7/24	\$10,463
Offertory collected on 7/31	\$12,252

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



OFFERTORY GIVING - on a regular basis to our Sunday collection through Online Giving enables our parish to better manage current expenses and more importantly, to be able to prepare a realistic budget for the next year. With a recurring donation, it guarantees a consistent donation to Holy Family without your having to think about it. Please use this QR code or visit: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux>. Thank you!

SUMMER VACATION PLANS? - We realize that you may have plans to be away for a few Sundays this summer. Still, Holy Family Parish depends on parishioners' regular financial support. Such conscientious and faithful support truly makes a big difference! And so, we ask that you contribute online and set up a recurring option to provide regular donations before you leave. Just click on the Online Giving icon at the bottom of the opening page on our parish website: www.holyfamilyduxbury.org, or use the QR code found on this page, or contact our parish business manager, Cheryl Provost (781-934-5055, x-129). Thank you to the growing number of parishioners who contribute automatically already, and to those who "make up" what they will miss when they're away.

ARCHDIOCESAN MASK MANDATE IS LIFTED - However, people who wish to continue wearing a mask are welcome to do so. The Archdiocese still requires a parish to provide a section of the church for **those who wish to wear masks and social distance**. And so, our parking lot section will remain available for that purpose. That is why we still enter the church through the front door to avoid filling that section with people who do not need to wear a mask and social distance. **Thank you for your cooperation!**



CHOIRS TO STARTUP IN SEPTEMBER - Parents with children from Grade 3 on up are invited to signup for your son/daughter to participate in the "Youth Choir." We will practice on Thursdays & sing at one or two Masses per month. Adults interested in singing at the 10:30 Mass each Sunday are invited to join. Previous choir/cantor experience is requested. Practices are held on Monday nights (with some holiday exceptions). For further information contact Mary Keefe (info on back page of bulletin).

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION - After a hiatus caused by the pandemic, the first Saturday devotion to Our Lady is back beginning Saturday, August 6. The next one will be Saturday, September 3. As a refresher, the devotion starts immediately following the 8:15 Mass with a 15 minute meditation on the mysteries of the rosary using a Power Point presentation after which all gather in the Chapel for the rosary and other prayers. All are welcome!



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND - Eucharistic Ministers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Ordinarily, a visit with the same person occurs once a week at a mutually convenient time. If you are interested in this ministry, contact Mary Ann Salzillo at salzilloma@yahoo.com/508-367-3095.

ARE YOU AN EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER (EM) OF THE EUCHARIST? - On most days, upwards of seventy patients at the Beth Israel - Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth are Roman Catholic and they often look for the Peace of Christ to help them during their hospitalization. Unfortunately, there are not enough volunteer EMs to visit most Catholic patients to offer them a prayer and the Eucharist. Can you spend a few hours a month to administer Holy Communion, the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, to our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Please contact Hospital Chaplain Bob Lyons for more information on 508-830-2626.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, Monday, August 15 - is not a holyday of obligation this year. Mass will be celebrated at 8:15 am.

HEALING SERVICE - led by Deacon Jack Sullivan will take place in the chapel here at Holy Family on Friday, August 19 beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service. In July 2009, Pope Benedict XVI announced that Deacon Jack's sudden and remarkable healing from a crippling spinal injury - after prayer for Cardinal John Henry Newman's intercession - was a miracle, which led to Cardinal Newman's beautification in September 2010. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more information, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC'S NEW CONTENT HUB: DYNAMIC+ - Obtain the free array of resources addressing pivotal moments in the lives of Catholics including: Baptism / Parenting, First Communion / Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage Preparation / Marriage Enrichment - all available at <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/plus.html>. Share the word with those who may appreciate these powerful resources!

REAL LIFE CATHOLIC - Founded by Chris Stefanick, is a global internet hub, with video production outreach, retreats, seminars and published resources, which seek to ignite a movement of Catholics who share the beauty, power and truth of the Gospel with a world that has largely forgotten. Check out www.reallifecatholic.com to explore this multifaceted resource of evangelization.

KNOW SOMEONE STARTING / RETURNING TO COLLEGE THIS FALL? - Consider this gift to help them navigate the traps laid for them in college that could lure them away from the faith. Learn more about College Collection at: https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/college-enroll-now?mc_cid=d1baba374a&mc_eid=c6fe2112ba



CENTERING PRAYER GROUP - meets on Thursdays through August from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the Herrick Conference Room in the parish center (lower church). A portion of the time will involve Centering Prayer, which is a practice of silent prayer that prepares participants to experience God's presence within us moving beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him. There will also be time for Lectio Divina ("divine reading") that allows participants to listen to Scripture with the "ear of the heart" as if in conversation with Christ as He suggests the topics for discussion, which come from thoughts, images and insights. The group's purpose is to help sustain a commitment to this regular prayer practice and to accompany one another on this spiritual journey. Those interested in these traditional prayer practices are welcome to join this group and should contact Mary Jane Roche at mjroche05@gmail.com or Michelle Freeman at maf49@verizon.com. To learn more about Centering Prayer, visit www.contemplativeoutreach.org or visit YouTube and look for the introduction to Centering Prayer by Fr. Thomas Keating.



THE WOMEN'S CLUB - is starting up for the 2022-2023 year, and is **open to all our parish women!** Our first activity is the Beach Meet and Greet. We will be convening on the bay side of the beach on Thursday, August 11 at 5 pm. Bring a chair, a friend, your favorite appetizer and beverage. This is always a fun activity and a great way to reconnect after this past year. More information on other activities will be forthcoming as well. If you have any questions, please email Anne Marie at aborsje@verizon.net.

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? - or completing their initiation in the Catholic Church by receiving Holy Eucharist and Confirmation? Let them know about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). We are available at any time to answer what questions you may have. Interested persons are welcome to contact, Ken McCarthy, Coordinator of our R.C.I.A. Process at 617-549-4620 / kenclnrm@prodigy.net or Jeanne Cregan, Director of Faith Formation at 781-934-5055, x114 / jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org. Please spread the word!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - through August, our Parish Office will be open Monday through Thursday 9 am to 12 Noon, and closed on Fridays.

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.

HOPE & HEALING RETREAT - for women of any age who seek hope and strength to help them deal with the stress, anger, fatigue, and trauma of dealing with a loved one in active addiction or recovery will take place Friday evening to Sunday noon (Sept. 9 - 11) at Craigville Retreat Center, Manor House, 208 Lake Elizabeth Dr., Centerville, MA. Cost is \$250/person (double occupancy). Some financial aid available. For more information or to register, please contact: Sister Maryadele Robinson at 339-440-0859 / maryadele_robinson@ccab.org.

CHRISTIAN MEN IN DISCUSSION - promotes conversation about the Sunday readings on Saturday mornings. Due to the pandemic, the group has been meeting via Zoom. However, beginning on the Saturday after Labor Day (Sept. 10) the meetings will once again be held in person in the Herrick Room in the Parish Center from 7-8 am. The group was started by Deacon Art Keefe and has been operating for several years. If you have any questions or are interested in participating in the group, please contact Deacon Don Larose at dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

 **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** - The Church needs healing and the world needs the Church. The National Eucharistic Revival is an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to provide a joyful, expectant and grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the U.S. to this reality, which reveals a divine invitation. Building upon our Archdiocese of Boston Year of the Eucharist events, which formally ended last June, join this grassroots movement representing Catholics from around the country and be a part of something life-changing. Learn more and sign up for the Heart of the Revival e-newsletter at www.eucharisticrevival.org.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION - Save the date ... Sunday, September 18, at 6 pm we will meet in the parish center for dinner and a chance to discuss with other parishioners and our Pastoral Plan writing committee. In February, we asked you how we could become a parish that lives out the following vision:

Holy Family strives to be a joyful, welcoming community of faith who encounters Jesus and thinks with His mind and loves with His heart.

We have read each response we received online and on cards. If you have any additional input you wish to provide, please consider speaking to one of the committee members or send us an email at holyfamilyduxbury@gmail.com. Most importantly, join us on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 6 pm! Plan writing committee members are: Judy Haglof, Sarah Madigan, Ken McCarthy, Marybeth Macquarie, Drew Tenney, Jeanne Cregan, Deacon Don Larose and Fr. Bob Deehan.



GET HOLY FAMILY GEAR - Holy Family has partnered with Rockland Athletics to provide a wide variety of Holy Family Apparel. If you are interested in purchasing any Holy Family merchandise, you can see our shop by visiting www.rocklandathletics.com and clicking on Personalized Web Stores, then Organizations, Events, Charities & Fundraisers, then select Holy Family Duxbury. T-shirts, sweatshirts, polo's, dress shirts, sweaters, fleece jackets, shorts, pants, hats, bags and blankets are all available. Show your pride in being a member of Holy Family... a wonderful way to evangelize!!



DO YOU NEED PRAYERS? - A Prayer Ministry Phone Line is available here at Holy Family. Call the Phone Line at 781-934-5055 (x133). Leave your name (it can be only your first name) and the specific prayer request. The intention will be passed along to the members of this intercessory prayer ministry. If you wish someone to call you back to acknowledge your request, please leave your phone number as well.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Learn more about the Knights of Columbus and help support our Church and community. For more information about joining our Council, contact: John Rutkowski: 781-934-2968 (jarski1kofc@gmail.com). More info can also be found at: kofc.org or talk with a Knight. Our Council #15210 meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Information is available at the exits.

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism: 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 12:30 pm
 Contact the Parish Office to register.



FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? - Our
 parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one
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 Deacon Don Larose (781-635-5502) or
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Starting the Saturday after Labor Day (Sept. 10) will be meeting in person
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Contact Deacon Donald Larose

dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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Thursday (Sept.-June) at 10:00 am-11:30 am

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Contact Ken McCarthy 617-549-4620

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