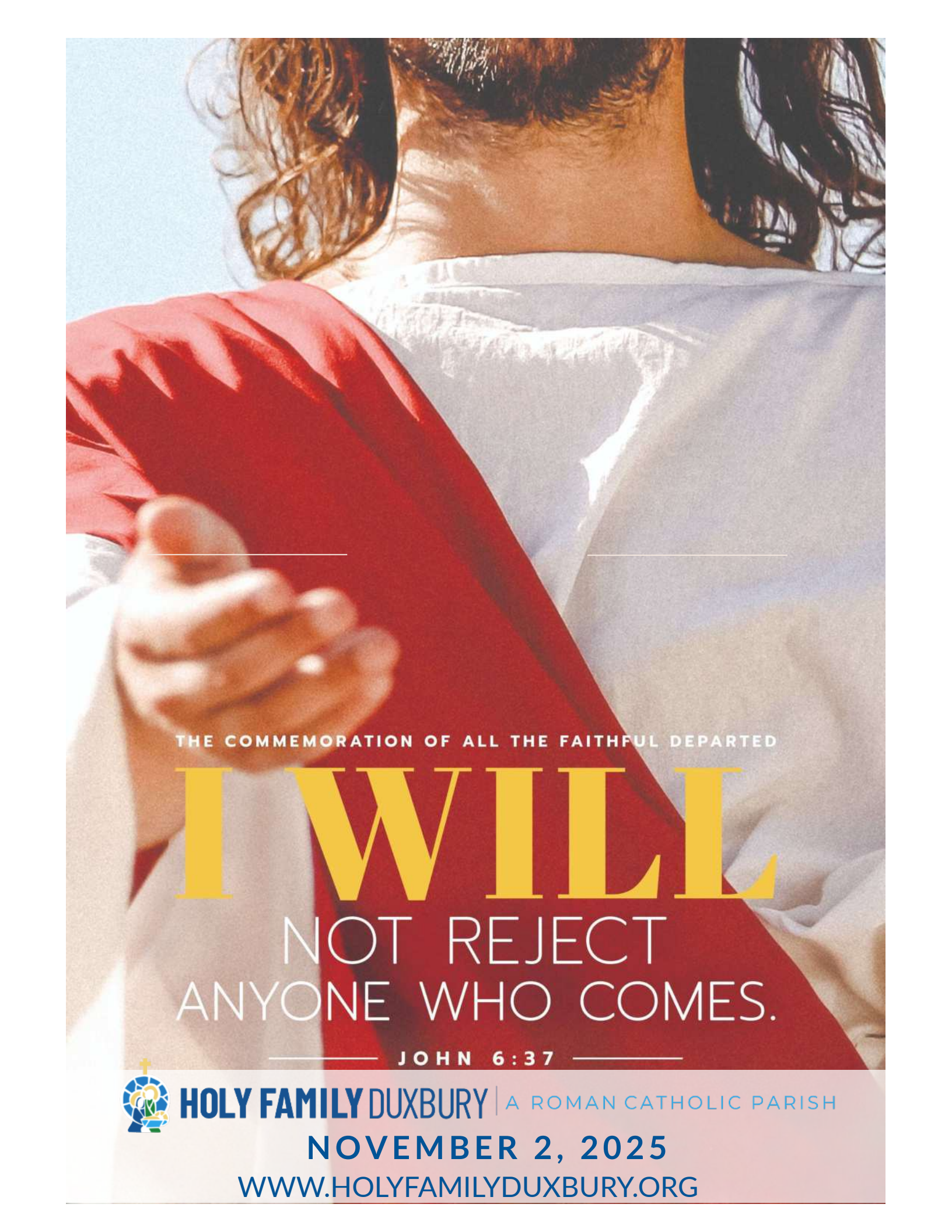


A photograph of a person from the chest up, wearing a white shirt and a red stole. Their right hand is raised, pointing their index finger directly at the viewer. The background is a clear blue sky.

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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— JOHN 6:37 —



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Welcome to Holy Family! We are so happy that you are here with us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1

5:00 pm Nicholas Dias - Memorial

Sunday, November 2

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Katherine Stanton - Memorial

10:30 am Michael Williams - Anniversary

5:00 pm Joan Walsh - Birthday Memorial

Monday, November 3

8:15 am Mary & William Coffey - Memorial

Tuesday, November 4

8:15 am Dorothy Juliano - Anniversary

Wednesday, November 5

8:15 am Helen Lemieux - Birthday Memorial

Thursday, November 6

8:15 am Colm McMorro - Birthday Memorial

Friday, November 7

8:15 am David McSharry - Birthday Memorial

Saturday, December 8

5:00 pm Deceased Members of Durado Family - Mem

Sunday, December 9

7:30 am Dena Murdoch - Memorial

9:00 am Our Parishioners

10:30 am Thomas Murphy - Birthday Memorial

5:00 pm Jean Parenteau - Memorial

Pastor's Corner

In the month of October, the Church marked Respect Life Month. As we begin the month of November, the Church remembers all of the faithful departed, commonly known as the month of All Souls. It is a month when we pray in a special way for all of those who have died, and particularly for those who have need for purification before being united to the Lord in heaven, traditionally known as purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1030) explains it this way, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." The effects of the sin remain, and so, this brings about a cleansing of residual attitudes and attachments to sin.

As we leave Respect Life Month and enter the month of All Souls, one common thread between the two leads us to pray for those who have died as a result of the Death Penalty. Some may feel repugnance at such a suggestion. However, all souls deserve our prayers even those who have committed terrible crimes. Everyone can have hope of redemption, even the most hardened criminals. And often, it is well after their crime that they repent of their sin and seek God's mercy. Purgatory can be their hope of attaining heaven. In 2018, Pope Francis made a change to the Catechism of the Catholic Church declaring the death penalty as inadmissible; therefore, no longer permitted. Here is the current Catholic Church teaching about the death penalty taken from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (2267): "Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good. Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption. Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person", and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide." As our Church calls for the respect for the life and dignity of each and every person from the moment of conception to natural death, including everyone in between, let us pray for a conversion of mind and heart of those who seek to make exceptions to this teaching.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob



WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,
10:30 AM and 5:00 PM

The 9:00 am Mass is live-streamed at

www.holyfamilydubury.org.

(Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

MON- FRI: 8:15 AM

in the main church

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00-4:45 PM

FIRST FRIDAYS: 6:30-7:30 PM

Accessible by rear door of church

Parish Stewardship

Holy Family depends on the generous and consistent donations to the weekly collection from our community.

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,385
Offertory collected on 10/26	\$ 8,607
Online giving 10/26	<u>5,388</u>
Total for 10/26	\$13,995

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's second collection is for NPH (Nuestro Pequeños Hermanos) - which runs homes in Central and South America, and the Caribbean for orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children. Help sustain our parish's long-standing partnership with NPH by providing a generous donation. Please make checks payable to Holy Family Parish and mark NPH in the memo. To learn more about NPH and to donate online, visit www.nphusa.org.



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of John T. Collins from Christine Barrett.

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS

This **Friday, Nov. 7** from **6:30 - 7:30 pm** in the church Reconciliation Room. Enter by way of the rear door of the church.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



The Respect Life Committee provides some informational material about life issues each month.

Thank you to all for the successful Diaper Drive and Baby Shower held over the month of October. The baby items and donations collected will be given to Bethesda House and Friends of the Unborn for the mothers and their babies served at these pregnancy resource centers. They are most grateful for your support!

Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you did it to me." Matt 25:40

Join the Respect Life Committee at its next meeting next Saturday, November 8 at 9:00 am in the Herrick Room.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November - the month of All Souls - the Book of Remembrance is displayed in our church.



It contains the names of those whose funerals were celebrated at Holy Family Parish over the past year.

You are invited to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the book. As a parish community, let us remember in prayer all those listed in the Book of Remembrance, and all who have died.

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you use an iPad and volunteer once a month at the 9 AM Mass on Sunday?

We need help to run the live-stream. This is an easy job - great for all ages. Can you help?

If you are interested in helping, contact the Holy Family office at 781-934-5055 or office@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT 2026



Our 2025 ASP Group

Registration Now Open! Join Holy Family's mission trip to West Virginia, **June 20-27, 2026!** Rising high school sophomores (summer 2026) and older can apply. **Register by Sat., Nov 15.**

Kick-Off Meeting: for student and a parent: Sunday, Nov 16 at 6:15 pm in the church. A \$150 deposit (refundable until Dec. 30) is due with application. Checks payable to "Holy Family ASP."

Teens and parents are invited to participate in this life-changing service experience this Christian organization that repairs homes across the Appalachian region.



Scan QR code to register or visit: shrten.io/ASP

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Help bring comfort through prayer and knitting. This ministry creates shawls for the sick, elderly, and anyone facing challenges. Monetary donations for yarn are always welcome.



Join the knitting group on the first Tuesday of the month — next meeting is this **Tues., Nov. 4, from 1-2 pm** at Holy Family. For more information, contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943.

DRIVEN TO AID - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

This Holy Family ministry provides rides to doctor visits or hospital appointments — even as far as Boston. More volunteers are needed!



If you need a ride or can help drive, please contact Deacon Art Keefe at 781-264-0473.

ARE YOU UNABLE TO ATTEND MASS?



If you or a loved one are sick or homebound and wish to receive Holy Communion, Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring the Eucharist to you at home. Please contact the parish office at 781-934-5055 to schedule a visit from one of our caring ministers.

HELP THOSE IN NEED AND SHARE IN THE JOY OF GENEROSITY

Sundays at 9 AM Mass Starting November 2

Children are invited to take part in a special offertory!

Bring canned goods and other non-perishable items to the altar at the 9 am Mass.

Thank you for your donations which will be brought to the local food pantries!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD VOLUNTEERS

Each week at the 9:00 am Mass, we have a separate Liturgy of the Word for Children. In the chapel, the children hear the readings and a reflection geared specifically to them. We have an amazing team of volunteers, but we need more assistance. Could you donate your time once a month to help us with the Children's Liturgy? Training and support is provided. For more information, please contact Jen Castricone (jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org) if you are interested or have questions!



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 2:00 PM

Is your child interested in participating in Holy Family's Christmas Pageant? Contact Dorothy Craighill (dorothycraighill@gmail.com) with their name, age, and whether or not they'd like a speaking role. *Child must be at least 5 years old to participate*

Please respond by this Wed. Nov. 5.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED HAVING YOUR MARRIAGE BLESSED IN THE CHURCH?



Are you married outside the Catholic Church—perhaps in a civil ceremony or another faith tradition—and want to have your marriage recognized and blessed by the Church? You are not alone! Many couples find great joy and peace in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage through a *convalidation*—the process by which your marriage becomes a sacramental union in the eyes of the Church. The Church teaches that all Catholics are called upon to receive the sacrament of marriage. You are invited to convalidate your marriage either here at Holy Family or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston during World Marriage Week on Sat. February 14, 2026 at 6 pm with Bishop Cristiano Barbosa. Couples from around the diocese will be a part of this special event together.

Whether you have been married for one year or fifty, a convalidation is a beautiful way to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Marriage and strengthen your relationship with God and each other. If you would like to learn more or begin the process, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x 114 or jcregan@holyfamillyduxbury.org.

Let us help you take this special step in your faith and marriage journey!

NAZARETH FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Help plan fun family events throughout the year! The Committee meets on the **Second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm**, their next meeting will be **Wed., November 12 at 6:30 pm**. To learn more about becoming a member, please reach out to Jen Castricone jcastricone@holyfamillyduxbury.org.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

due to an upcoming holiday, if you have items for the bulletin dates below, please submit by noted date.

Sun., Nov. 16 due this Tues., Nov. 4

Sun., Nov. 23 due Mon., Nov. 10



MASS 211: GET HELP, FIND RESOURCES

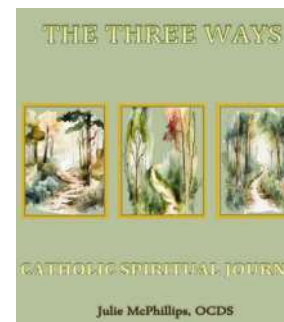


What is Mass 211? Every day, someone somewhere in MA needs to find essential community services, an after school program, a food bank, or where to secure care for an aging parent. Many face these challenges, but don't know where to turn.

The Solution is to Dial 2-1-1. Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, Mass 211 is an easy way to find or give help in your community. Always a confidential call, Mass 211 maintains the integrity of the 911 system, saving that vital community resource for life and death emergencies. For more information, please visit <https://mass211.org/about-us>.

THE THREE WAYS: CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

Parishioner and Secular Carmelite Julie McPhillips introduces her new book/program, **The Three Ways Catholic Spiritual Journey**, on this **Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 9 am** or **Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 6 pm** in the Seton Room, Parish Center.



A free copy of the book will be provided. Suitable for both practicing and non-practicing Catholics, the program shows how regular Catholics can develop a genuine, stable friendship with Jesus during challenging times. Refreshments provided.

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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

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Subject to change due to occasional early deadline date

REGULAR MEETINGS

Christian Men in Discussion

Saturdays at 7:30 am-8:30 am

Contact Deacon Donald Larose

dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org

Daytime Bible Study

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

The Respect Life Committee

Second Saturday of the month 9 am -10 am

Contact Jim Murphy at

grndfrmurphy@gmail.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Tuesday of each month from 1 pm to 2 pm
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