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JUNE 7, 2026



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6

5:00 pm Marie Grady Doherty - Memorial

Sunday, June 7

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Peter & Gabrielle Mickells and
Louis & Lenora Cormier - Memorial

10:30 am Michael Quinlan - Memorial

5:00 pm Maria Aparecida Pereira De Moraes,
Oswaldo Lopes do Nascimento,
Denise Spezile - Memorial

Monday, June 8

8:15 am Jack & Rob Ragusa - Memorial

Thursday, June 11

8:15 am Fr. Bob Deehan - Anniversary of
Ordination

Friday, June 12

8:15 am Robert & Jean Speedling - Memorial

Saturday, June 13

5:00 pm John K. Collins - Anniversary

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Carol Buccheri - Memorial

10:30 am Joseph Gaughan - Memorial

5:00 pm Shawn Dahlen, Hugh Dahlen,
Brent Dahlen - Memorial

Pastor's Corner

On Monday, May 25, Pope Leo promulgated his first encyclical entitled, Magnifica Humanitas, Latin for magnificent humanity, where he addresses the need to safeguard human dignity and the common good in an era of artificial intelligence, and offers recommendations for its development and use toward that goal. In presenting the encyclical, Pope Leo indicated that it had been born out of a process of listening—to experts developing AI, political leaders, parents, teachers, and people concerned about autonomous weapons and mass data gathering. He warns that when efficiency becomes the ultimate measure of value, human beings are tempted to see themselves as a project to be optimized rather than as persons called to relationship and communion. The pope also cites familiar concerns about AI, including job insecurity, privacy violations, ideological bias, and a futuristic vision of an “enhanced human being.” Acknowledging that the shared pursuit of verified facts is a common good, he warns that a society cannot reason together, deliberate justly, or build trust if the difference between truth and falsehood is constantly manipulated, which can obscure the lessons of history and make people more vulnerable to fear, propaganda, and control. He also gives concrete recommendations on how AI development could be better supervised by various groupings of local and international civil, religious and educational authorities. The pope denounces ways in which AI exacerbates global inequalities citing how it’s already concentrating power and decision-making in the hands of a minority of powerful individuals. The discernment of the morality of AI cannot merely look at its various uses, but also how it’s designed and what vision of the human person and society is embedded in it. The document ends with a long meditation on peace, outlining five paths toward public responsibility. To read the encyclical, visit www.vatican.va. The Catholic Church has had a long history of shining the light of the Gospel on controversial issues of the day, such as artificial intelligence. May this teaching from Pope Leo serve as a helpful moral compass as the development and use of this technology continue to unfold.

God bless you! Fr. Bob

SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

SAT: 5 PM | SUN: 7:30 AM | 9 AM 10:30 AM | 5 PM

The 9:00 am Mass offers **Children's Liturgy of the Word** and is **live-streamed** at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org (Scroll down on the homepage to find the live stream)

DAILY MASS

Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri: 8:15 AM in main church

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAYS: After 8:15 AM; Mass ending at 9 PM.
Evening Prayer & Benediction: 5 PM

CONFESSIONS

First Fridays: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Saturday: 4 to 4:45 PM

Accessible by rear door of church

CHAPEL

Open for private prayer daily: 9 AM to 4 PM

Parish Stewardship

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget \$15,385

Offertory collected on 5/24	\$ 7,232
Online giving 5/24	<u>5,465</u>
Total for 5/24	\$12,697
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Online giving 5/31	<u>5,465</u>
Total for 5/31	\$14,397



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MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Training is provided, new and experienced volunteers welcome!

We are currently seeking volunteers for:

- **Ushers** (especially at the 10:30 AM Mass)
- **Greeters** to welcome parishioners as they arrive
- **Eucharistic Ministers** (all Masses, especially Sunday at 5:00 PM)
- **PowerPoint Clickers** to advance slides during Mass (especially Saturday at 5:00 PM)
- **Lectors** (especially for the Sunday 7:30 AM Mass)
- **Youth Lectors** (8th grade and above at 5 PM Mass)
- **Altar Servers**



Even serving **once a month** makes a meaningful difference in our parish community! Have questions or want to learn more about these ministries? Contact Jeanne Cregan at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org or 781-934-5055 x 114

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.

BIKE & SCOOTER CLUB

Every Sunday after our 5 pm Mass!

Join us every Sunday in the upper rear parking lot following the 5 pm Mass. We will provide pizza, chalk, and bubbles and families are encouraged to bring a bike or scooter and a helmet. All are welcome!



BIBLE STUDY

A five-week course, *A Panorama of the Old Testament by Little Rock Scripture Study*, will be offered **beginning Tuesday, June 23** in the Parish Center. Led by Linda Crowley, the group **will meet Tuesdays from 7:00–8:30 PM**. The \$20 registration fee includes a study guide, reflection questions, and access to online lectures.



This course explores the story of God's people throughout the Old Testament, uncovering key themes, familiar figures, and God's plan of salvation. No previous Bible study experience is required.

Register today: www.hfdux.click/biblestudy

Questions contact Mary Juliano Hayes at mhayes@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), our parish will hold a Eucharistic Procession **immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass today, Sunday, June 7.**



Join us as we publicly witness to our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and walk together in prayer and devotion.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



Mission: "By the grace of God, we seek to build a culture of life and provide mothers the support necessary to deliver, nurture, and foster faith in their children."

Did you know that Massachusetts has a Baby Safe Haven law that allows a parent to safely and legally surrender a newborn (7 days old or younger) without fear of arrest or prosecution for abandonment?

A newborn may be brought to a designated Baby Safe Haven location, including the Duxbury Police Station, where trained personnel will ensure the baby's immediate safety and contact the Department of Children and Families (DCF). DCF then provides medical care and arranges for placement in an approved foster or adoptive home.

Parents are not required to provide identifying information, though sharing medical or family history can be helpful for the child's future care. Look for the Baby Safe Haven sign outside the Duxbury Police Station.

All are welcome to join the Respect Life Committee. We will not meet during June and July and will resume meetings on Saturday, August 8, at 8:30 am.

Donations Needed!

Help us brighten summer for children in shelter care

We are collecting summer essentials for children living in a shelter and we would greatly appreciate any donations. The items needed most are:

- Sunscreen
- Beach towels
- Beach buckets/shovels (new/unused condition).
- Bubbles
- Reusable water bottles

There will be boxes located at the front and side narthex and at the entrance to the Parish Center to drop off supplies.

Scan the QR code to sign up to help assemble care packages following the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 21.



Thank you for supporting local families in need!

SUMMER PROGRAMS

for Kids & Middle Schoolers

Vacation Bible School

August 10-14 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Ages 4 - Entering Grade 5

Cost:

\$150 (1 child) | \$250 (2) | \$325 (3+)

VBS is back! A beloved favorite returns - perfect as a first camp and a joyful break in the middle of summer.



Middle School Faith Formation Week

July 26-30 | Entering Grades 6-7

Cost:

\$225 (1 student) | \$390 (2)

Busy with sports + activities during the school year? This fulfills Bridge requirement for the 26-27 school year!



NOTE WRITING MINISTRY- SPONSOR NEEDED

For the past several years, dedicated parishioners have written notes on behalf of our community to those experiencing homelessness at Fr. Bill's who receive meals prepared by our parish, and to seniors receiving meals through the Duxbury Senior Center.



One generous volunteer has sponsored the printed notecards used for this ministry, at a cost of approximately \$900 per year. Due to personal circumstances, this parishioner is no longer able to continue funding the program. *We are seeking a new sponsor to help keep this meaningful ministry going.* If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 781-934-5055 x114 or speak with Jeanne Cregan after any weekend Mass.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS EXTENDED



Adoration is now available from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM in the chapel. (Enter via chapel door)

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

In the Eucharist, we believe Jesus is truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Eucharistic Adoration is time spent in prayer and quiet with Him. Whether you pray, read Scripture, pray the Rosary, or simply sit in silence, Adoration is an opportunity to bring your hopes, worries, gratitude, and intentions to God.

HEALING SERVICE

Friday, June 19

Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the service in the main church at Holy Family on **Friday, June 19**, beginning with Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm, followed by Benediction before the healing service at 5:30 pm.

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. Deacon Jack will bless attendees with a relic of St. John Henry Newman. For more info, contact Deacon Jack at 781-563-2107.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE COMING TO PLYMOUTH

In honor of our nation's 250th anniversary, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through the Archdiocese of Boston from June 26–28, with special events in Lexington, Plymouth, and along the Freedom Trail. To learn more about these events, please visit: bit.ly/NEPBoston.

Join us on **Friday, June 26**, as the pilgrimage comes to **Plymouth**. The evening will begin with Eucharistic Adoration at 6 pm at Pilgrim Memorial State Park, followed by a half-mile Eucharistic Procession to St. Peter's Church, where Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop at 7 pm.

Due to limited parking, Holy Family has reserved a bus for parishioners. The cost is \$20 per person. The bus will depart from Holy Family at 5:00 pm and return by 9:00 pm. Please scan the QR code or use the registration link to reserve your seat.

If cost is a concern or you have questions about the event, please contact Jeanne Cregan at 781-934-5055 x114 or at jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.



Scan QR Code to Buy Your Bus Ticket!



NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

WEDNESDAY WEEKDAY MASSES

While Holy Family no longer has Mass on Wednesday mornings, there are a number of parishes near us that offer a Mass on Wednesday morning.

- Our Lady of the Assumption, Marshfield – 8:00 AM
- St. Joseph, Kingston – 9:00 AM
- St. Mary, Hanover – 9:00 AM
- St. Peter, Plymouth – 9:00 AM

REQUIRED VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Whether you are a clicker, a musician, a Faith Formation teacher or any other ministry this training is for you!

Attending safe environment training, Protecting God's Children (PGC), is a requirement put forward by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. All our volunteers are required to take this one-time training. If you have not taken PGC, please register for our upcoming session today, **Sunday, June 7** at 6:15 pm in the Parish Center.

To sign up:

Go to virtusonline.org

→Click on "First-time Registrant"

→"Begin the registration process"

→Select "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)"

→Sign up

→Then click "Register for Training"

→Select the training session on June 7 at Holy Family.

If the Holy Family dates do not work for you, there are many other local churches that have scheduled training that you may attend. You simply bring your certificate to the office after the training in another location.

For questions, please contact Jen Castricone at 781-934-5055 x113.

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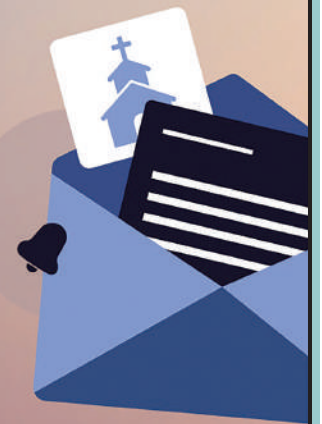
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BULLETIN DEADLINE: Friday 10 AM *

**For the second Sunday thereafter.*

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 8:30 am - 9:30 am
Contact Colleen Larose at
clarose1960@outlook.com

The Prayer Shawl Ministry

First Tuesday of each month from 1 pm to 2 pm
Contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Contact Jeanne Cregan at
jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Monday through Thursday - 9 am to 4 pm. Friday 9 am to 12 noon.

FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? - Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose at 781-635-5502 or Colleen Larose at 339-832-2366.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

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