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OCTOBER 4, 2026

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm Albert Briand, Dorothy Briand,
Albert Briand, Jr. & Robert Briand - Mem

Sunday, October 4

7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Robert Pineau - Anniversary
10:30 am Jack Crowley - Anniversary
5:00 pm Robert Reilly - Memorial

Monday, October 5

8:15 am Tim Cheetham - Memorial

Tuesday, October 6

8:15 am Fr. Bob Deehan - Birthday Living

Thursday, October 8

8:15 am Leo A. Russell - Birthday Memorial

Friday, October 9

8:15 am Dr. Mike Donovan - Memorial

Saturday, October 10

5:00 pm Charles Mark Goddard - Memorial

Sunday, October 11

7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Peggy Walsh - Memorial
10:30 am Michael Williams - Anniversary
5:00 pm Stephen Cahill - Anniversary

Pastor's Corner

Today is Respect Life Sunday, the beginning of a month dedicated to promoting the reverence and respect due all human life from conception to natural death. And so, I share with you a thought-provoking article prepared a few years ago by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Boston.

ADOPTION: A LOVING ALTERNATIVE TO ABORTION

Every year in the United States, more than one million women obtain abortions. However, few women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy choose to place their baby in an adoptive home. Many reject adoption, saying, "I couldn't give my baby away" and then decide to have an abortion. Adoption has been stigmatized so much that many women who openly talk about adoption are discouraged and even disparaged by friends and families. Respect Life Month offers a timely opportunity for Catholics to better understand the "abortion - not - adoption" mentality and to share personal experiences of the life-affirming value of adoption. Real-life stories are especially important for young people to hear because few of them know anyone who was adopted as an infant.

While compelling stories of adopted children and adoptive parents are vitally important, there is an even greater need to acknowledge and thank the courageous birthmothers (and birthfathers) willing to consider placing their child with an adoptive family. With proper guidance and much discernment, they choose adoption as an act of selfless love for the long-term needs of the child. The Church needs to acknowledge and support the deep pain, grief and loss experienced by birthmothers. Under very difficult circumstances and thanks to their remarkable personal strength, birthmothers are the best possible parents their children could have. They choose both life and love for their children, regardless of the personal cost.

Any woman considering adoption as a loving alternative to abortion can find information on the Pregnancy Help website: www.pregnancyhelpboston.org. Please pray for those women facing such difficult circumstances and for those married couples who long for the opportunity to parent children but are unable to have their own.

God bless you!

Fr. Bob

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

SAT: 5 PM

SUN: 7:30 AM • 9:00 • AM 10:30 AM • 5:00 PM

The 9:00 am Mass offers **Children's Liturgy of the Word** and is **live-streamed**

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 OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday - 9 AM to 4 PM.
Friday 9 AM to 12 noon.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	\$15,961
Offertory collected on 9/27	\$ 7,614
Online giving 9/27	<u>6,020</u>
Total for 9/27	\$13,334



Need a simple way to donate?
Use this QR code or visit the
link below to set up recurring
donations or donate one time:
hfdux.click/giving

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

THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION

is for the Holy Family St. Vincent dePaul Society, which is the ministry of our parish that responds to requests for assistance with food, rent, utilities and other basic necessities. Use one of the specially marked envelopes at the doors of the church. Thank you for your generosity!



FALL FEST SUNDAY, OCT. 25

11:30 AM TO 3 PM

On the Lawn of Holy Family

- Arts & Crafts
- Bouncy House
- Pumpkin Decorating
- Face Painting
- Cider, Donuts, and Popcorn

ALL ARE WELCOME!



ASP Informational Meeting

Sunday, October 25 at 6:15 PM

in the Parish Hall

Following the 5:00 PM Sunday Mass

For students, parents, and anyone interested in learning more about ASP. We'll talk about the trip, what to expect, the commitment involved, fundraising, and how you can be part of the team.



**Holy Family's 2027
ASP trip is
June 19–26, 2027!**

THE PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Tuesday, October 6 from 1–3 PM



*Help bring comfort through
prayer and knitting*

Help create comforting prayer shawls for those facing illness or difficult times. New members are always welcome! For more information, contact Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943.

NAZARETH FAMILY MINISTRY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 14 | 6:30 PM

Help plan fun family events throughout the year! To learn more about becoming a member, please reach out to Jen Castricone jcastricone@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

HEALING SERVICE

Friday, October 16 at 5:30 PM



Deacon Jack Sullivan will lead the healing service in the main church at Holy Family. Before the healing

service, Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 5:00 PM in the chapel.

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

WAYS TO GIVE BACK THIS FALL

Box of Joy



Pick up a box: this weekend at Holy Family! Boxes will be available at all Masses.

Shop: Choose a gender and age range and personally fill it with small toys, clothing, school supplies and other special items, that will bring Christmas joy to a child.

Drop Off: Bring your Box of Joy to Holy Family by Sunday, Nov. 8.



Diaper Drive

Donations Collected: Throughout October
Benefits: Friends of the Unborn Home.



In honor of Respect Life Month, the Respect Life Committee is collecting Pampers diapers in sizes 3, 4, and 5; baby wipes; gift cards, checks, or cash. Donation cribs are located at the church entrances.

High School Service Project

Our high school students are organizing a meal-packing project for guests of Fr. Bill's & MainSpring.



Food Donations

Drop-Off: October 10-16

Scan the QR code to view the requested items and sign up to contribute.



Meal Packing

Saturday, October 17 | 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Open to High School Students in Grades 9-12

Students will meet in the Parish Center to assemble bagged lunches. Scan the QR code to register.



Duxbury Football Week of Service - Are you in need of help?

October 5-8

The Duxbury High School football team is offering help to members of the community during its Week of Service. To request assistance, contact Coach Landolfi at mlandolfi@duxbury.k12.ma.us



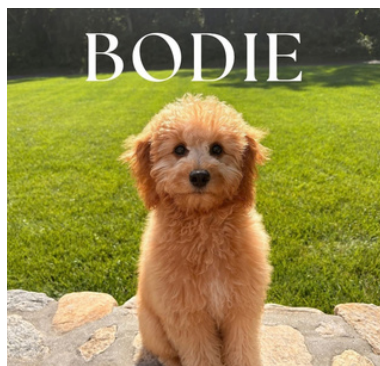
Members of the Duxbury High School Football team helping at our End Hunger event.

RESTORATION RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

Saturday, November 21. This one-day retreat at the Pastoral Center, Braintree from 8:30 AM-5:00 PM will be led by Carolyn Klika of Abounding Joy Ministry, focusing on the hope and healing offered by Christ to those who have undergone the trial of divorce or separation. Join others for talks, small group sharing, Adoration and Confession, and a vigil Mass. An in-person or Zoom option is offered. For registration, visit bit.ly/RetreatForDivorcedandSeparated or email Emily_Elliott@rcab.org for more information.

IT'S A TIE!

Congratulations to our Pet Photo Contest winners **Bodie** and **Charley**! They each received the exact same amount of votes. Thank you to everyone who submitted and voted!



TODAY, OCTOBER 4, IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY WHICH STARTS RESPECT LIFE MONTH.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MISSION STATEMENT

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

This month, we would like to draw your attention to a signed Massachusetts Legislation which created a full term abortion law which would allow abortions to be performed up to birth, including in cases involving healthy mothers and viable unborn babies. The referendum requires 37,289 certified signatures to qualify the repeal question for the ballot and 49,716 to suspend the law while the referendum proceeds. Please consider offering your signature in support of the effort to suspend and repeal this new, full-term abortion law. Petitions will be available outside of the church doors after the 5 PM mass on October 10th and all Masses on Sunday, October 11th. Your kind support could save millions of lives. Please sign the petition after Mass.

All are welcome to join us at the next Respect Life Committee Meeting on Saturday, October 10 at 8:30 AM in the parish center

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a Come to the Waters of Healing one-day retreat. Upcoming fall dates are Saturday, October 24, and Saturday, November 14. Locations are confidential. More information is available at projectrachelboston.com/retreats. To register, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100.

THE NINETEENTH ANNOTATION OF SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

The Nineteenth Annotation Retreat of the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, An Invitation to Meet Christ in Prayer is being offered in a group setting for Catholic adults. These Spiritual Exercises extend over the course of twenty-three weeks and are loosely aligned with the liturgical year. The group will use the ZOOM Format to meet weekly, online, from 10 AM to 12 PM starting on Wednesday, November 11 through Wednesday April 14, 2027. Mary Ann McLaughlin and Peggy Higgins will direct the Spiritual Exercises. For further information, please call Mary Ann at 617-686-2287 or email: maryannmclaughlin2@aol.com.

CURSILLO

Cursillo is a life-changing experience centered on discovering the foundations of Christianity and their meaning in our daily lives.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends in Easton

Men: October 22–25, January 28–31 and March 18–22 **Women:** November 19–22, February 18–21 and April 22–25

For more info visit:

<https://retreathouse.org/cursillo>

Want to talk to someone about the experience?

Contact Deb Bason at 339-788-0685 or Mike McCarthy at 781-887-4681

BUSY BAGS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AT MASS

Busy Bags with quiet activities are available for children at Mass. Families are welcome to pick up a bag before Mass and return it



to the basket in the narthex afterward so other children may enjoy it as well. We hope these bags help families worship together more comfortably at Holy Family.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mass
10th, 25th, 50th Sunday, October 25
3:00 PM
Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston.

Archbishop Henning invites couples to celebrate their marriage with a special Mass, renewal of commitment and blessing. Family and friends are welcome.

Register: bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2026

Questions: Email marriageprep@rcab.org



Holy Family Staff

**Asterisk indicates e-mail address is first initial of first name plus last name@holyfamilyduxbury.org*

Pastor	Very Rev. Robert J. Deehan, V.F.*
Senior Assistant	Rev. James Ronan*
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Music / Liturgy Director	Mary Keefe*
Accompanist (p/t)	Brian Pierce*
Maintenance / Custodian (p/t)	Tim Heinstadt*

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Vice-Chairperson Jack Webb

Chairperson Fr. Bob Deehan

ex-officio Jeanne Cregan

Avery Ferris (youth), Mae Pike (youth),
Luke Uitti (youth), Mary Brady, Dorothy
Craighill, Mary Cullity, Dave Doyle,
Susan Gandt, Chad Joyce, Fran Russell,
Chris Shugrue, Kathy Turok.



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Chairperson Paul Casale

ex-officio Fr. Bob Deehan

ex-officio Christine Gillis

Paul Brogna, Tom Kazanowski,
Belinda Fourie, David Madigan.

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.

**ITHIRST SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING
ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES** –
Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston, this ministry
offers confidential, caring and spiritual support to those
experiencing addiction and/or to their loved ones Local
contacts are Eileen Cerne at 781-424-8533 or Paul
Kasimatis at 781-934-5890.



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HOLY FAMILY PRAYER LINE

781-934-5055 (ext. 133)

*Leave your name and
specific Prayer Request*



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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.

AUTO ANGELS- If you need a ride to Sunday Mass, please
call Jackie Barbieri: 508-423-1803

ST. VINCENT dePAUL- Emergency financial assistance: 781-
361-3595

DRIVEN TO AID -Transportation to medical appointments
Contact Deacon Art Keefe: 781-264-0473

PASTORAL VISITATION When confined to home, please call
the Parish Office to arrange for a visit and Holy Communion

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER - If you would like to donate new
or used furniture in excellent condition, please call Deacon
Don Larose at 781-635-5502

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