

A person wearing a red backpack and a brown beanie is seen from behind, looking out over a vast, calm lake. In the distance, there are rugged mountains with patches of snow under a soft, hazy sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

I love you,
my Lord,
my strength.

Psalm 18



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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm John Corr - Birthday Memorial

Sunday, October 25

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Mary-Ann Coyne - Memorial

10:30 am Kathleen Ann Galibois - Anniversary

5:00 pm Mary B. Collins - Memorial

Friday, October 30

8:15 am John Horgan - Anniversary

Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm William & Patricia McDevitt -
Living Special Intention

Sunday, November 1

7:30 am Our Parishioners

9:00 am Cory Viveiros - Memorial

10:30 am Dorothy Juliano - Memorial

5:00 pm Patrick Conroy - Anniv & Birthday

ALTAR FLOWERS given this weekend in loving memory
of Mary B. Collins from Christine Barrett.

Pastor's Corner

The Litany of Patience (also known as The Choleric's Prayer, inspired by the Litany of Humility by Rafael Cardinal Merry del Val y Zulueta) was written by Catholic writer and speaker Christina Jaloway. May this prayer offer you food for reflection and a source of many graces.

Litany of Patience

From the desire to control my life,

Response: Deliver me, O Jesus.

From rash judgment and haste...

From impulsive decision making...

From the desire to act when I need to be still...

From the desire to speak when I need to stay silent...

*From the delusion that my own ideas and plans are what
would be best...*

From impatience with the sins and idiosyncrasies of others...

*From impatience with my own sins and slow growth in
virtue...*

From impatience with Your plan for my life...

From the desire to live on my own timeline...

From the fear of running out of time...

From the fear of aging and death...

*From the temptation to act out of sorrow, discouragement,
anxiety, or fear...*

Lord, teach me to trust your love so entirely:

*That I may wait upon your Word before making important
decisions.*

That I may not get ahead of or behind your Spirit.

That I may maintain an eternal perspective in all that I do.

That I may accept and surrender to your will for me daily.

*That I may truly believe that ALL things work for the good of
those who love you.*

*That I may radiate to others Your peace and joy which
surpass all understanding.*

Amen.

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 10/18	\$ 6,964
Online giving 10/18	<u>6,020</u>
Total for 10/18	\$12,984
Catholic World Mission	\$ 4,110



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FALL FEST

TODAY-Sunday, October 25 11:30 AM to 3 PM



Join us today on the lawn beside the Church for Fall Fest! Enjoy crafts, face painting, a bounce house, pumpkin decorating, cider, donuts, and popcorn. **Free BBQ while supplies last!**



ASP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TODAY-Sunday, October 25 at 6:15 PM



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.

DIAPER DRIVE

Donations Collected Throughout October



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 (made out to "Friends of the Unborn"), or cash. Donation cribs are located at the church entrances.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Next Sunday, November 1 at 10:30 AM



Please join us for our annual Mass of Remembrance as we honor loved ones who have died over the past year.

Each name will be read, and family members will be invited to come forward to light a candle in remembrance. Families are welcome to take a candle home at the conclusion of Mass.

If your loved one's funeral was not held at Holy Family, please contact Deacon Don to include their name 781-635-5502 or email dlarose@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Help bring comfort through prayer and knitting. This ministry creates shawls for the sick, elderly, and anyone facing challenges.



Join the knitting group on the first Tuesday of the month
Next meeting is **Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1-2 PM** at Holy Family. More info: Mary Jane Roche at 781-264-4943.

BOX OF JOY

Drop Off Filled Boxes by Sunday, November 8

1. Pick up a box at the Parish Center during office hours.
2. Fill it with joy! Choose a gender and age range, then pack small toys, clothing, school supplies, and other special gifts.
3. Return your box to Holy Family and scan the QR code to pay for shipping.



MOVIE NIGHT IN THE PARISH CENTER

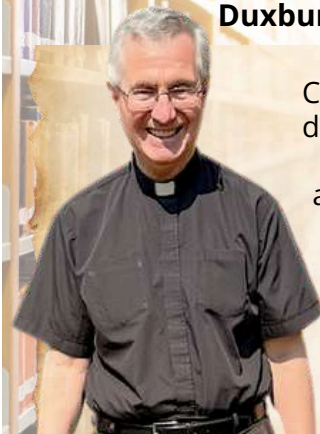
Sunday, November 8 | 6:15 PM



Join us in the Parish Center for a screening of **Triumph of the Heart**. This film tells the story of St. Maximilian Kolbe and nine fellow prisoners in Auschwitz, exploring how faith, courage, and sacrificial love brought hope amid unimaginable suffering.

Duxbury's Third Human Library

Saturday, November 7 | 1-5 PM
Duxbury Free Library



Check out a "Human Book" and discover the person behind the story. Listen, ask questions, and explore perspectives that challenge stereotypes and build understanding.

Fr. Bob will be one of this year's Human Books!!

Co-sponsored by **Duxbury Free Library** and **Duxbury for All**.

NEW FOR FIRST GRADERS: FIRST COMMUNION PREP

Do you know someone with a first grader? Our new first grade Seek program runs three times a year meeting only four times in total. Our next session begins on **January 5**. This program is an important part of First Communion prep and is a requirement of our First Communion program.

The first step for all first grade families is to schedule a meeting. Contact Jen for more information jcastricone@holyfamillyduxbury.org 781-934-5055 x113.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Join us in the Chapel for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, prayed each Friday at 3 PM during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to come and spend this time in prayer, reflecting on God's mercy and love.



ADVENT WREATHS

All families are invited to join us on to make your own Advent wreath. We'll provide the materials as well as some donuts and juice for the kids! Bring your family, enjoy some fellowship, and take home a reminder of hope, peace, joy, and love this Advent season.

When: Sunday, November 22, after the 9:00 AM Mass

Where: Parish Center (downstairs)

Cost: Free (donations are welcome)



CELEBRATING ADULT CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the seven adults from parishes across the South Region who prepared for Confirmation with Holy Family this fall, including three of our own parishioners! They received the sacrament on Monday, October 19, at Divine Mercy Parish in Quincy. We are grateful to accompany adults from our parish and neighboring communities as they grow in faith.



Left to Right: **Joe Botzos**, **Drew Dowling**, **Blancaliz Diaz**, **Julie Innocenzi**, **Kristen Kennelly** and **Paul Skeffinton**. Not pictured: **William Acella** (names in bold are Holy Family Parishioners).

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 | 2:00 PM



BE PART OF OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

- Children ages 5 and older are invited to participate!
- **Rehearsals:** Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00 PM
- **Speaking roles:** Must attend 11/4, 11/18, 12/2 and 12/9.
- **Non-speaking roles:** Must attend 12/2 and 12/9.
- **Dress rehearsal:** 12/9 for all participants



Scan the QR code to register by October 28.

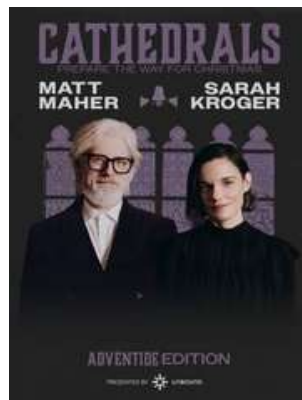
RESTORATION RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

A one-day retreat is being held on Saturday, November 21, from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. This retreat 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, 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.



CATHEDRALS: ADVENTIDE EDITION WITH MATT MAHER & SARAH KROGER

Prepare your heart for Christmas with an evening of prayer, music, and community. Internationally known Catholic recording artists Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger return to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on **Friday, December 11 from 7-9:15 PM.**



Tickets are available at tickets.com/events/487353.

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 date is 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.

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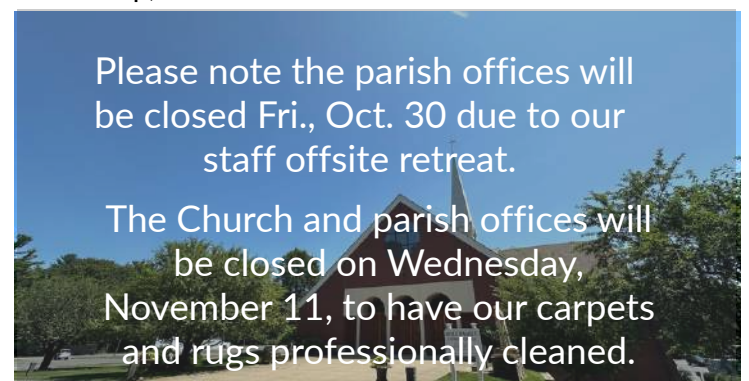


caresolace.com/ma-duxbury

ALL ARE WELCOME MINISTRY



Everyone is invited! The Mary, Queen of Martyrs "All are Welcome" Ministry, it's members, families, and friends of the LGBTQ+ Community invite you to join them for upcoming events. All are welcome to join the Our Lady of Lourdes community for Mass with Fr. Joe Raeke on **Sunday, November 15 at 11:30 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 130 Main St., Carver.** A luncheon reception will follow Mass. Join us for prayer, fellowship, and fun!



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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@holysfamilyduxbury.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@holysfamilyduxbury.org

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Sunday of each month 12:30 pm. Contact the
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