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

Mass Intentions

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
Monday, November 2
8:15 am Antoinette Scarlata - Anniversary
Thursday, November 5
8:15 am Colm McMorrow - Birthday Mem
Friday, November 6
8:15 am Jim Darigan - Memorial
Saturday, November 7
5:00 pm William Leonard - Memorial
Sunday, November 8
7:30 am All Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am Our Parishioners
10:30 am Richard A. Frazier - Memorial
5:00 pm Jean Parenteau - Anniversary

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

EUCHARISTIC 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.

Pastor's Corner

Today, on the Solemnity of All Saints, we begin National Vocation Awareness Week—a special time to focus on vocations and to help young people listen for God's call. This year our Church also celebrates the Year of St. Francis, whose life reminds us that holiness begins by listening to Christ and responding generously. Francis wrote, "Incline the ear of your heart and obey the voice of the Son of God." That invitation is meant for every Christian. God calls each of us to holiness, but He leads us there along different paths: marriage, priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or generous single life. Our vocation is more than what we do; it is the particular way God calls us to love, serve, and ultimately become saints. During Vocation Awareness Week, ask the Lord to help you live your own vocation more faithfully—and encourage the young people in your life to ask a simple question with an open heart: "Lord, how are you calling me to become a saint?" (vianneyvocations.com)

As we anticipate the mid-term elections this Tuesday, the Church teaches (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2240) that voting is a primary responsibility for all Catholic citizens where we are called upon to contribute to our nation and promote the common good by applying the values and teachings of our Catholic faith to the issues facing our society. Primary among them is concern for the needs of the weakest and most defenseless among us, including the unborn. In the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document: *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, # 34 - 36, we're reminded that "There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate's unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil. When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods. In making these decisions, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions. These decisions should take into account a candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue. In the end, this is a decision to be made by each Catholic guided by a conscience formed by Catholic moral teaching." Cf. forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship.pdf.

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

The Church, Chapel and Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11, to have the carpets and rugs professionally cleaned.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	$16,600
Offertory collected on 10/25	$ 7,961
Online giving 10/25	6,020
Total for 10/25	$13,981

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

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

SECOND COLLECTION

Next week's second collection is for NPH (Nuestro Pequenos Hermanos) - which runs homes in Central and South America, and the Caribbean for orphaned, abandoned and disadvantaged children. This year we will support NPH's hospital, St. Damien's, in Haiti. Alison Donohue from NPH will speak at all the Masses next weekend to educate us on where the money will be used. 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.

FIRST FRIDAY / EVENING CONFESSIONS



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

MOVIE NIGHT



Sunday, November 8
6:15 PM
in the Parish Center

The story of **St. Maximilian Kolbe** and nine fellow prisoners in Auschwitz, exploring how faith, courage, and sacrificial love brought hope amid unimaginable suffering.

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 QR code to register by TODAY - Nov 1.

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 this T**uesday, 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 next Sunday, Nov. 8

On weekends, boxes can be returned to the front or side narthex and on weekdays to the parish office between 9-4 PM. You can also **scan the QR code or write a check to Cross Catholic Outreach for $9 dollars to pay for shipping.**



ASP 2027 TRIP-- THERE'S STILL TIME TO JOIN!
Info. session - Monday, November 16 at 7 PM



Planning is underway for our ASP Mission Trip, June 19–26, 2027! Join us in the parish center to learn more about a meaningful week of service, friendship, and faith as we help make homes warmer, safer, and drier for families in Appalachia. There's still time to register — **scan the QR code to sign up!**

Questions? Email asptrip@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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@holyfamilyduxbury.org 781-934-5055 x113.

UPCOMING EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submissions for the **Sun., Nov. 22** bulletin are due **Mon. Nov. 9** and the **Sun, Nov. 29** bulletin are due **Mon., Nov. 16.**

Regular bulletin submissions are due the Friday of the previous week.

Thank you for planning ahead!



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



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

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

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.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: ENCOUNTERING THE GOD OF FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE



Join us for this Adult Bible Study led by parishioner Linda Crowley, which will meet on Tues. evenings from Nov. 10 to Dec. 8 at 7 PM in the parish center.

In this study, award-winning Scripture commentator Fr. George Smiga helps us explore how God is revealed through various stages of salvation history—from the call of Abraham through the resurrection of Jesus—and how faith, hope and love have evolved as our understanding of God grows.

Cost of materials is $20. For more info., contact Jeanne Cregan jcregan@holyfamilyduxbury.org 781-934-5055 x 114

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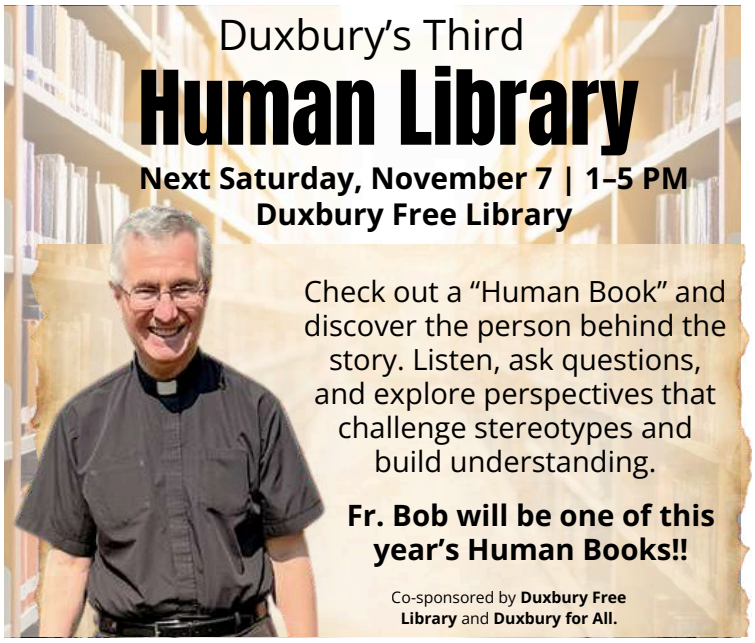
Advent Wreath Making



Sunday, November 22

Following the 9:00 AM Mass | in the Parish Center

All are invited to join to make your own Advent wreath (one wreath per household). 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. Free will donations will be accpeted to offset the cost



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.

RESTORATION RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

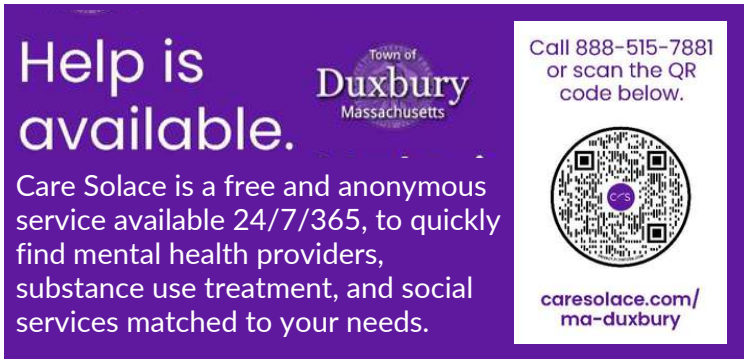
A one-day retreat is being held on **Saturday, Nov. 21,** from 8:30 AM - 5 PM, at the Pastoral Center, Braintree. This retreat will be led by Carolyn Klika of Abounding Joy Ministry, focusing on the hope and healing offered by Christ to those who have undergone the trial of divorce or separation. Join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

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.



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@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

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.

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