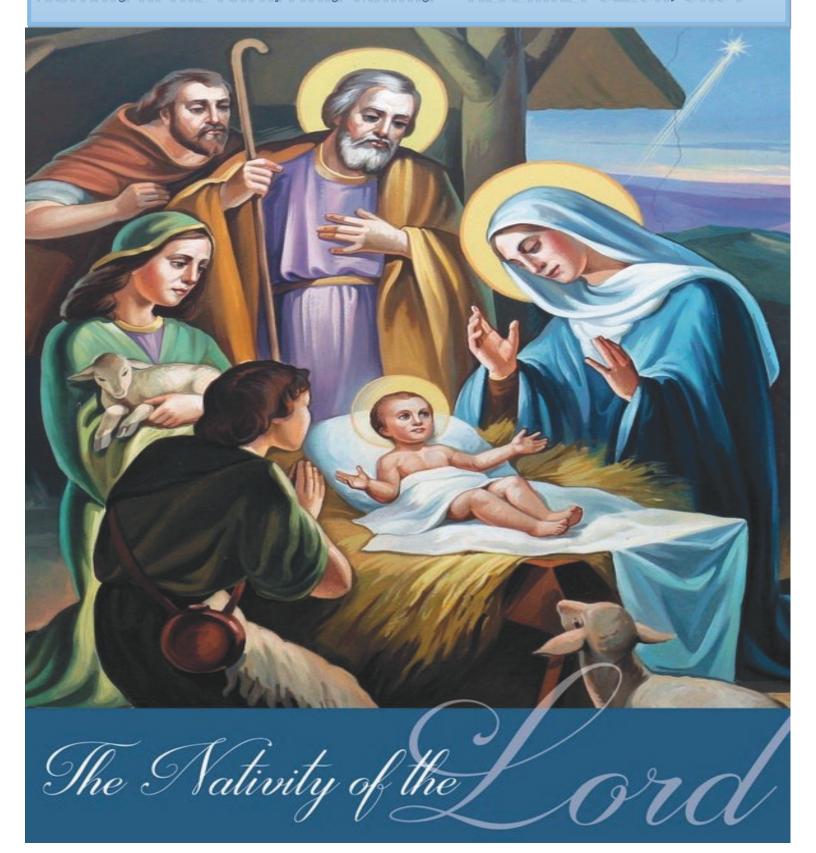
# BLUE HILLS CATHOLIC COLLABORATIVE 20 Como Road, Hyde Park, MA 02136 Most Precious Blood + St. Pius X + St. Anne Nativity of the Lord/Holy Family December 24-26, 2021



The Scripture readings for today can be found on pages 795-799. Turn to the appropriate page based on the Mass time on Dec. 24-26

Offertory week ending: December 12, 2021 (includes physical and online giving)

St. Anne: \$6,418

St. Pius: \$1,926

Most Precious Blood: \$2,854

Collection for Dec. 25: Clergy Health and Retirement

**Collection for Dec. 26: Weekly Support** 

**Collection for Jan. 1-2: Weekly Support** 

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation (Confession) weekly

Tue. @ St. Pius X 9:30 am - 10:30 am Wed. @ St. Anne's 6:30 pm -7:30 pm





"Christ is the Word of life. And how was it made known? For it existed from the beginning but was not made known to men. It was, however, made known to angels, who saw it and, like their own bread, consumed it. What says Scripture? 'Man ate the bread of angels." Saint Augustine

#### **HOSPITALITY IS BACK!**

Welcome back to our hospitality ministry. The following monthly schedule will be in place.

FIRST Sunday, St. Anne after 7:30 am Mass

SECOND Sunday, MPB after 9 am Mass THIRD Sunday, St. Pius X after 10:30 Mass



#### Daily Mass Schedule:

| St. Anne   | Monday & Thursday 9 am             |
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| St. Pius X | Tuesday & Friday 9 am              |
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|            | Weekend Mass Schedule:             |
| St. Anne   | Saturday. 4 pm , Sunday @ 7:30 am  |
| St. Pius X | Saturday, 4 pm , Sunday @ 10:30 am |
| мрв        | Sunday 9 am & 5 pm (Haitian)       |

AA Meetings: Thursdays: AA/ALANON Open Meetings 7:00 PM, Friday - 7:00pm St. Pius X Hall (101 Wolcott Rd, Milton, MA)

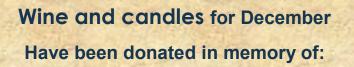


### REMEMBRANCE

WINE AND CANDLES

If you would like to donate

the Wine & Candles for a month at Most Precious Blood, St. Pius X or St. Anne Church please contact John Morton at Development@bluehillscollaborative.org. Your loved one will be remembered for the month and identified in the bulletin. Only one remembrance per parish per month. 2021 is now full. We are accepting requests for 2022. *The suggested donation to the Church is \$100.00* 



| Most Precious Blood | <u>St. Anne</u>    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| "In Loving Memory"  | "In Loving Memory" |
| Emilia Mariano      | John Gorman        |
| Rose Mariano        | <u>St. Pius X</u>  |
| Dianne Landry       | "In Loving Memory" |
|                     | Frank Hryniewicz   |



INVITES COLLEGE-AGED STUDENTS AND THEIR FRIENDS HOME FROM WINTER BREAK TO A FREE PIZZA DINNER AND THE MOVIE: **SPIDERMAN: NO WAY HOME** 



RSVP to John at TUES. Development@bluehillscollaborative.org Pizza Dinner- 5 PM at UNOs Movie- 7:30 PM at Legacy Place Dedham



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## Say U to Physician **Assisted Suicide** LET YOUR VOICE **BE HEARD**

Call or email your legislators. Visit www.macatholic.org or call 617-746-5630 for info.





#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

#### **Most Precious Blood**

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| December 25     |                    | or family & friends living & eased of Tom & Susan Gillis |
| December 26     |                    |  |
|                 | Sunday, 9 am       | Stephen & Arlene Barry                                   |
| December 29     | Wednesday, 9 am    |  |
| January 1       | Saturday, 9 am     | Anna Sorvodio*   |
| January 2       | Sunday, 9 am       | Cammie Nuzzo   |
| January 5       | Wednesday, 9 am    |  |
| January 8       | Saturday, 9 am     | Kevin Meloski*   |
| January 9       | Sunday, 9 am       | Susan Coullihan  |
| St. Pius X      |                    |  |
| December 24     | Friday, 9 am       | Palmira Tomiei   |
| December 26     | Sunday, 10:30 am   | Anne Sullivan  |
|                 |                    | 3rd Memorial   |
| December 28     | Tuesday, 9 am      | Vito Teti  |
| December 31     | Friday, 9 am       | Mary Albani  |
| January 1       | Saturday, 4 pm     | Alfred Mirabito-   |
|                 |                    | 5 year Memorial Mass                                     |
| January 2       | Sunday, 10:30 am   |  |
|                 |                    | 1st Anniversary  |
| January 4       | Tuesday, 9 am      | Janet Refuse*  |
| January 8       | Saturday, 4 pm     | Frank Panciocco  |
| January 9       | Sunday, 10:30 am   | Claire Briatico &  |
|                 |                    | Thomas Joseph Sullivar                                   |
| St. Anne        |                    |  |
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| December 27 | Monday, 9 am      | Monica Wysocki             |
| December 30 | Thursday, 9 am    | Vito and Carmela Teti      |
| January 1   | Saturday, 4 pm    | In memory of the Burns and |
| -           |                   | Aube Families              |
| January 2   | Sunday, 7:30 am   | David Mazzeo               |
| January 3   | Monday, 9 am      | William Kelley*            |
| January 6   | Thursday, 9 am    | Stanley Roman              |
| January 8   | Saturday, 4 pm    | Carmela Ferrara and        |
| -           |                   | Jennie & Nunzio Ferraro    |
| January 9   | Sunday, 7:30 am   | Primo & Maria Orsi         |
|             | -                 |                            |

\* Indicates Month's Mind

December 26 ~ Feast of the Holy Family: Every parent can relate to this Gospel. The thought of a child getting lost, no matter their age brings anxiety and stress! The relief of Mary and Joseph is palpable in this passage even though the 12-year-old Jesus acts surprised about his parents' concern. However, what is most important to glean from this gospel is the fact that upon returning to Nazareth, Jesus "was obedient to them; and. . . Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor." Their years together provided important time for growth for the Holy Family. The vocation of parents, grandparents and guardians is both rewarding and challenging. Take time to think about the example of the Holy Family and let them be a source of strength for you and for all families.



(Across from Legacy Place)

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Offering gifts to strengthen your faith and hope this Christmas; Catholic Bibles Books, CDs, DVDs, and religious articles for all ages.

> Visit Jesus in our Chapell Daughters of St. And



Wooden "snowmen" like this one have become a seasonal tradition not only outside the Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative but around Hyde Park. The artist is Alexander Thomas, Sr. of Carroll-Thomas Funeral Home by Most Precious Blood.



We will leave the receptacles for food donation out ALL month. Please feel free to drop off food whenever it is convenient. Donations will be picked up on the last weekend of the month. Next Food Pick up December 25 and 26 Non perishable food ONLY! Thank you! The Birth of Jesus According to Luke 2:1-21

In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) And everyone went to their own town to register. So Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to Bethlehem the town of David, because he belonged to the house and line of David. He went there to register with Mary, who was pledged to be married to him and was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.

On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise the child, he was named Jesus, the name the angel had given him before he was conceived.

**Christmas Photos: Check out some photos of our Christmas events!** 

Left: Nativity scene at the La Salette Shrine

Center: Our Confirmation and middle school students prepping toiletry bags for the homeless to

donate during the Christmas season

Right: Lunch, Lyrics and Laughs at the Collaborative Center









### **Blue Hills Catholic Collaborative**

20 Como Road Hyde Park, MA 02136 **Telephone: 857-342-9500** Fax: 617-361-8021 Website: www.bluehillscollaborative.org Office Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Pastor: Rev. Joe Mazzone Parochial Vicar: Rev. Charles Madi-Okin Director of Ministries: Anna Williams Cote Director of Development: John Morton Office Manager: Kathi Ryan Flynn Faith Formation Coordinator: Sheila Farley Administrative Asst.: Amy McLaughlin Director of Music: David Jenkins Coordinator of Song: Grace Greene St Anne Organist: Sean Hurley

Baptisms: Please call the Parish Office

**Weddings:** Arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance with Father

New Parishioners: Please register @Parish Office

**St Vincent de Paul Society**: For Assistance, 857-342-9500 x 37

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound: Anna Cote 857-342-9500

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Mass Times:

Sat. Jan. 1 4 PM- St. Pius 4 PM- St. Anne

Sun. Jan. 2 7:30 AM- St. Anne 9 AM- MPB 10:30 AM- St. Pius

## DECEMBER- BOOK OF THE MONTH: <u>BEAUTIFUL HOPE: FINDING HOPE EVERY DAY IN A</u> <u>BROKEN WORLD</u>

## PLEASE NOTE- WE HAVE THIS BOOK AT THE COLLABORATIVE OFFICES IF YOU NEED A COPY!

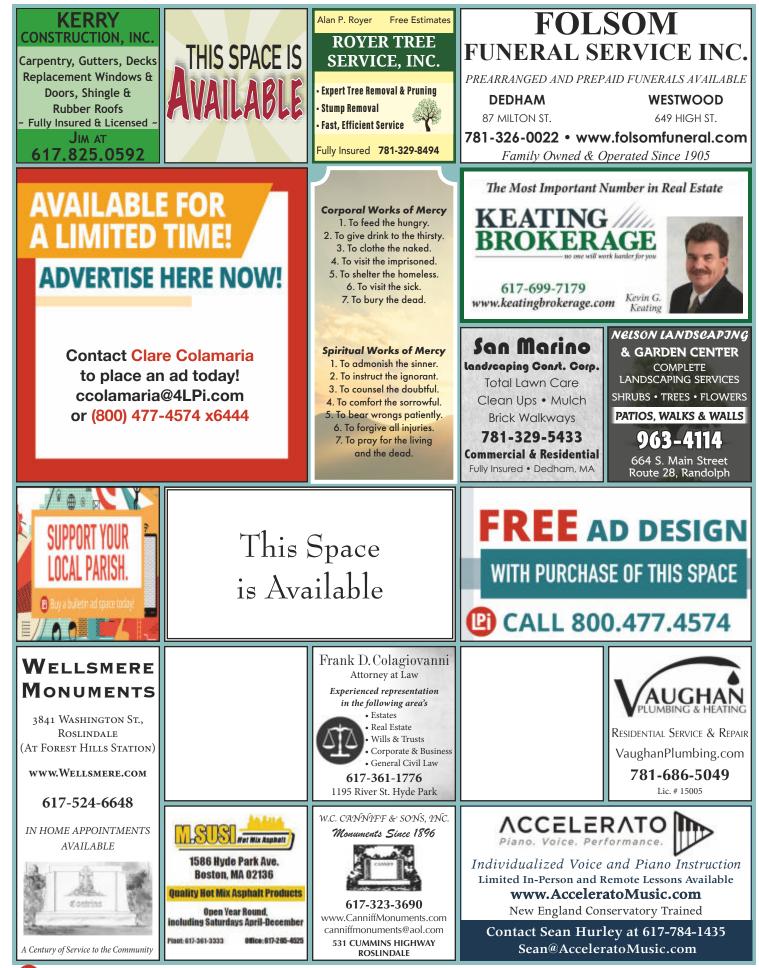
"Some of the authors in this book are professional authors and speakers, but many are not. Many have never published anything ever before. They are everyday American Catholics doing their best to live the Gospel. The reason for this is simple: God's hope can be experienced and spread at any age, in any state of life, anytime, anywhere." Matthew Kelly

**AUTHOR**: Various Contributors offer short reflections on finding hope in the world including Pope Francis, Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, Matthew Kelly, Dr. Allen Hunt, Fr. Mike Schmitz, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Fr. Jacques Philippe and more

Week #4—Becoming Hope

- How can you become an "instrument of giallo" in your life? Could you encourage a friend or loved one in some way? Could you write a thank you note to someone who might not feel appreciated? Could you provide a meal for someone in need?
- Create your own ABCs of hope for your life or that of someone you love
- Name the people in your life that bring you hope. Reach out to one of those people this week and thank them for being a source of hope for you.

**PRAYER:** Loving Father, Open our hearts and minds and allow us to see the beauty of our faith. Show us what is possible and fill us with the grace, strength, and wisdom to live all the good things we explore here together. Send your Spirit upon us so that we can discover your dream for us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, and have the courage to defend and celebrate this true self in every moment of our days. We ask you to bless in a special way the hungry, the lonely, the sick, and the discouraged. Remind us of our duty toward them and inspire us to be filled with a profound gratitude. We ask all this through your Son, Jesus. Amen



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