



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Oct. 24, 2021

Holy Family Parish Center—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

Sacrament of Confession:

Mondays from 4-5 PM at Holy Family.
Saturdays from 3-3:45 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center temporary Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon *at least 8 months* before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

Bulletin Submissions —

Please email bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Ed and Fran Goslin	Janice Fitzpatrick
Beryl Thrasher	Paul Q
Gail Nigloschy & Family	Jim Aho
Evelyn Driscoll	Lorraine Moisan
Deborah Lewis	Sylvia Medeiros
Mary daSilvia	Lorraine Rapoza
Steve Kennealy	Julia Lopes
Carmen Sousa	Marianne Powers
Sr. Anita Marie	Denis Candlen
Steven Bois	Luke Sigler
Heather Gacheco	Robin Benoit
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Isabel Simao
Dennis Medeiros	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Edward Kerrigan	Claire Fowler
Dan Dolan	Kathryn Bond
Donna Guay	Bridget Majkut
Kevin Gallagher & Family	AnnMarie McCann
"Special Intention"	Joan Kelly
Lindsey and Theo	Dave Scully

A Warm Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Gill or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

Office Hours

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Recurring Events

St. Vincent DePaul Society

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

THIS WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday and take up a second collection for the cause. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

URGENTLY NEEDED!!
SUBSTITUTE ADORERS

THANK YOU to the regular weekly adorers for the sacrifices and love in being faithful to your holy hour. You are one of more than a million adorers who have made this commitment in chapels of adoration throughout the world, especially our very own Holy Family Adoration Chapel. Every hour is a vital link in an unbroken chain of love offered to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and in order for that chain not to be broken we need the support of back-up adorers to cover our chapel's empty hours. In order to assist our regular adorers, it's vital that we have a pool of substitute adorers who would be able to fill in occasionally in the event of illness, vacation, appointments, etc., that our regular adorers may need coverage for. Have you considered taking part in Adoration, but can't make a weekly commitment? This is the perfect opportunity for you to take part in Adoration once in a while. If you are interested in helping, please contact Merle Coughlin at 508-813-3634. Thank you so much!

We are currently in need of 3 hours of Adoration to be covered on a weekly basis either permanently or temporarily. The hours/days needed are:

Mondays from 1-2pm

Mondays from 4-5pm

Wednesdays from 5-6pm

If you can take any of these time slots either short-term, or long-term, please contact Merle Coughlin at 508-880-2571. Thank you!

The Men's' prayer group has resumed meeting at 6:00 AM on Saturday mornings. All men are welcome to come to the parish center for prayer and fellowship.

Just a reminder for those unable to attend Mass in person yet, we do livestream the 4pm and 10:30 AM Masses each week on our Facebook page. You can also access it if you are not on FB by going to our website (hfparish.net) and then click the little blue box with the white "f" in it in the upper right corner of the website main page. Just scroll down to the "live" Mass and take part from the comfort of your home.



MASS TIMES

Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:00 AM Jose DeNobrega-4th Anniversary

4:00 PM Alice & Arthur Neto

Marcel Joseph

Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:30 AM Richard Ashworth

9:00 AM For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM James Davitt-21st Anniversary

Monday, October 25, 2021

8:00 AM Alvarina Matthews

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

8:00 AM Maryann Leary

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:00 AM Special Intention

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:00 AM Donald Richardson

Saturday, October 30, 2021

8:00 AM Nathaniel Darling-1st Anniversary

4:00 PM Charles Sullivan

Sunday, October 31, 2021

7:30 AM Mary Medeiros

9:00 AM Antonio Freitas

10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Flowers were donated this weekend in memory of James Davitt, by his wife, Ginny. Please keep the repose of James' soul in your prayers and please pray for his family.

CORI training:

We need your help! Anyone who volunteers in any capacity here at Holy Family Parish (parish organizations, liturgical ministers, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, etc.) must be CORI'd and take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. If you need to renew your CORI, or take the Safe Environment training for the first time, please contact Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org.

We will be having our **Mass of Remembrance** on Sunday, November 7th during the 10:30 AM Mass. This special Mass is offered for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed of the Parish, but especially those who have passed away in the past year and had their funerals celebrated at Holy Family. Ordinarily, we would include only those whose funerals were celebrated here between November 1, 2020 and October 31, 2021, but since we could not have a Mass of Remembrance last year due to Covid-19 capacity restrictions, we will also read the names of those parishioners whose funerals were held at Holy Family between November 1, 2019-October 31, 2020 as well. Additionally, there will be a light reception of pastry and coffee in the basement of the church following Mass.

CENTURY CLUB NEWS! Due to the unfortunate flood at Venus de Milo and their decision to again put the restaurant up for sale, we had to scramble to find an alternate location. Of course, all venues are booked solid on such short notice, so we have decided to host a catered dinner with our regular DJ (Yes Barbara-it's Gabe!) at the Parish Center on Saturday, November 20th. Details are still being ironed out, but please stay tuned for more information in the next couple of weeks.

Our annual renewal for FORMED is coming up in early December. The cost of the annual subscription is approximately \$2,000. Each year, we've been blessed to have had the cost of the subscription covered mostly by the generosity of our parishioners. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of this extraordinarily useful tool available to all of our parish family, kindly note it on an envelope and you can drop it in the collection basket, or mail it into the office with "FORMED" in the memo. If you would like to check out FORMED, you can access it through our website, and then use the password: GDC829.

Holy Family Holy Name School is in need of a middle school math and science teacher!

If you are a retired teacher and looking to give back to the community, this may be the perfect opportunity for you. Or, if you are an accountant or have industry experience in math or science, we would love to welcome you to our family. Please forward your resume to Deacon Peter Schutzler via email at pschutzler@hfn.org or call him directly at (508) 993-3547.

Bishop Connolly High School will host a OPEN HOUSE 2021 events for prospective families this fall: Thursday, November 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. BCHS is an AP Capstone Diploma School that prepares every student for college success--meet our faculty and students to learn more! For event details or to apply online, visit BishopConnolly.com.

An Invitation to learn about "Little Rose," the Stigmatized Ecstatic of Woonsocket, RI. In this presentation, learn about Marie Rose Ferron, an amazing French-Canadian bedridden woman from Woonsocket, RI (1902-1936) and about her suffering, death, and legacy of the Domestic Chapel of Thorns. Presented by the Rose Ferron Foundation of RI. November 13th from 2-4pm at St. Anne's Shrine of Fall River, 818 Middle Street, Fall River, MA.

Save Date for Fr. Spitzer Presentation-The Catholic Schools Alliance will host The Reverend Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. Rev Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. will present **Scientific Evidence of God's Existence** Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bishop Connolly High School Auditorium 373 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA. Fr. Spitzer debated Stephen Hawking on the Larry King Live Show, as well as making many other notable TV appearances. This presentation is likely to be of great interest to youth in grades 6-12, as well as college students (and parishioners) and will give them an opportunity to ask Fr. Spitzer any question they may have regarding Catholic theology, the existence of God, etc. There is no cost to attend! If you are interested, please RSVP to: info@catholiclsa.org or call (508) 687-7301.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter -To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://wwmem.org/>.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including 1st year) during 2022. This celebration will take place on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please let your Pastor know as soon as possible.

From Deacon Kevin as we enter into the month of November:

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “All who die in God’s friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (CCC, 1030).

It is our duty and privilege to be able to assist the dearly departed through our prayers, good works, and especially the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Therefore, the Church has always taught us to pray for the souls in purgatory.

While we can do this anytime, November is explicitly dedicated to praying for the dearly departed. After being a Catholic for more than 30 years, when I thought I knew all things Catholic, I was introduced to a magnificent devotion. This devotion, which includes a plenary indulgence applicable to the souls in purgatory, gained from Nov. 1 to Nov. 8, by devoutly visiting a cemetery and praying for the Requiem (aka the Eternal Rest Grant Unto Thee, O Lord) prayer for the souls of the departed. The indulgence may also be gained on November 2nd by making a pious visit to a church to pray: the Our Father and the Apostles Creed.

Fascinated by this important spiritual work of mercy, I pushed past my uncomfortable feelings around death and cemeteries, rounded up my family, and made daily pilgrimages during the first week of November to local cemeteries to pray for the dead. It was incredibly moving to be walking among the graves, reading names of the people we knew and those we did not know. To pray for people who died long before our lifetimes or a few whose loss was still fresh upon our hearts.

The grace of offering these eight November days of prayer for souls changed my faith life forever. My once gripping fear of death was replaced with overwhelming compassion for these precious souls and compelled me to this day to pray daily for the dead. This devotion, according to many saintly accounts, comes with a sweet side benefit of heavenly intercessions from grateful souls. Who can’t use extra prayer and intercession support for their family?

Holy Family Parish is excited to announce that we will be viewing & discussing The Chosen (TV Series—Season 1) on Thursday nights Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 18; & Dec. 2, 9 at 7-8:30 pm. Meetings will be in the main hall of the Parish Center. Please bring a Bible. Discussion questions will be provided (free) at each session. Hope to see you there! For more information Deacon Kevin Gingras after Mass or email Allison at reconciledtoyou@gmail.com.



Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary

Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 6th at 9 am and meeting in the Rectory. We'll continue to gather each Saturday morning through Dec. 11th; with the Consecration Prayer being recited during the 10:30 am Mass, on December 12th—the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Additionally, we invite you to consider joining us for 8 am Mass each week before the meetings followed by coffee and "breakfast treats."

In the past, the parish participated in the Consecration with *33 Days to Morning Glory*, however, this time we'll be following St. Louis de Montfort classic work *True Devotion to Mary* (Tan Books). De Montfort had a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and wrote extensively on the virtues of Our Lady, what true devotion to her consists in, and how the faithful need to turn to her as the way to her Son, Jesus Christ.

We'll be following his 33-day program consisting of various prayers and readings (daily outline given at first meeting) to bring us to a closer bond with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Books are available for \$10 or you may purchase one on your own. Call Allison Gingras 508-243-1133 for more information.

Our annual Fall Festival is back this year! Please join us on Saturday, November 13th between 10 AM-4 PM at our Parish Center. There will be a wide variety of vendors, raffles, a roll-up raffle table, Grandma’s Attic table, bake sale table, and a delicious assortment of prepared foods from the kitchen. Bring your friends and family to this always-popular event!

We are looking for donations for our Fall Festival. If you have any good items that would be a find for someone shopping our “Grandma’s Attic” table, feel free to drop them off at the parish center. Also, if you’re out shopping, we could use NEW items valued \$10 or less for our ever-popular Roll-up raffle table! Thanks so much!

Calendar fundraiser! With the overwhelming support of our parishioners, our calendar prizes are extraordinary! Prizes have a minimum value of \$50. The Christmas day prize is **\$500**. Christmas & New Year’s Eves have prizes of **\$250**. We are selling raffle calendars for the month of December. Each day in December we will have a drawing for a gift card, lottery tickets or cash prize which will be drawn once a week on FB live. The donation for each calendar is \$10. Calendars will be available at the entrances to the Church & Parish Center. To participate, just fill out the ticket on the bottom of the calendar, return it with your donation in an envelope marked Calendar. You can drop them off in the collection baskets or at the Center. We will sell the calendars through November 30. Please consider selling them to your friends & family as well. Thank you for your support!



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