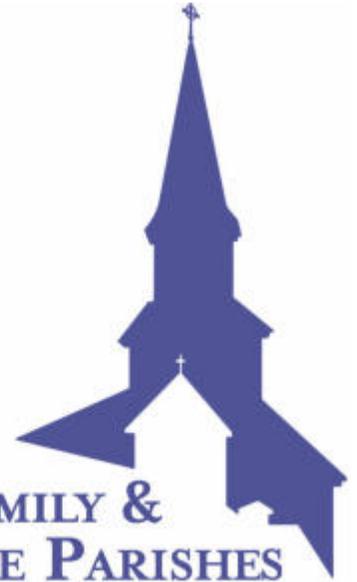
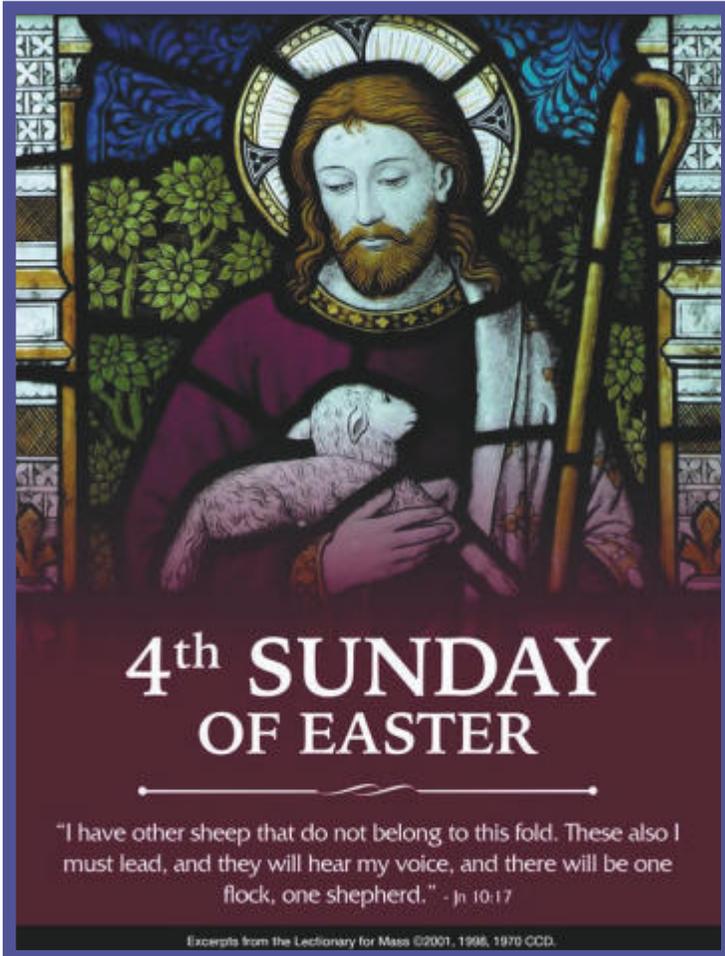


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HOLY FAMILY &
ST. IRENE PARISHES



APRIL 25, 2021

We are most happy to welcome new members to our community and invite new members to introduce themselves to a member of the Parish Staff. We want to know and serve you. We pray that you will also become involved in your parish by joining us with your prayers, presence, talents, and financial support according to your means.

Parish registration forms are available in the churches and by contacting one of our parish offices. Registered parishioners are asked to notify the parish office of any address changes.

HOLY FAMILY – CONCORD MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Tuesday, Thursday - 12:00 pm

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ST. IRENE – CARLISLE MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:00 pm

Sunday - 11:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 am

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PASTORS COLUMN



As you read and reflect upon this weekend's Gospel, it should come as no surprise that the Church designates the Fourth Sunday of Easter as "Good Shepherd Sunday." Every year the Gospel for this Sunday is taken from a portion of the 10th chapter of St. John's Gospel in which Jesus refers to himself as the "Good Shepherd." However, what many people may not be aware of is that, for almost 60 years now, the universal Church has also observed "Good Shepherd Sunday" as a special World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). This united effort by people of the Church in praying for vocations, affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life.

Over the course of this past year, many people have known isolation and fear. This encourages us to pray in gratitude for those who have given their lives to the priesthood or the consecrated life, as well as for those God is calling to one of these vocations. Priests and consecrated religious dedicate themselves to bringing the life-changing message of the Gospel to all those they meet, including those who feel alone and fearful.

In a message about the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Francis pointed to St. Joseph as both a witness and a guide for our own vocational journeys. The Pope noted we are never alone, for God communicates "not with dazzling visions but quietly speaking in the depths of our heart, drawing near to us and speaking to us through our thoughts and feelings." He encouraged all the faithful to tune your "inner ear" to God's words addressed uniquely to you and respond with your "yes" to Him each day. As our Holy Father says, "Every 'yes' bears fruit because it becomes part of a larger design, of which we glimpse only details, but which the divine Artist knows and carries out, making of every life a masterpiece. In this regard, St. Joseph is an outstanding example of acceptance of God's plans."

Let us ask for the intercession of St. Joseph, the protector of vocations, as we pray especially for those who serve the Church as priests or consecrated religious, that all will continue to give of themselves to the promptings of God, now and always.

God bless!

Fr. Frank Silva

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT		
"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." — 1 Peter 4:10		
Weekly Offertory Collection		
April 18, 2021		
Holy Family St. Irene		
In Church & Mail In	\$3,402.	\$4,330.
Electronic Giving	\$4,897.	\$1,524.
TOTAL	\$8,299.	\$5,854.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTIONS
Grand Annual Contributions received to date:
Holy Family Parish - \$98,985.
St. Irene Parish - \$82,599.
Those wishing to make an electronic donation to their parish's Grand Annual Collection can do so by going to www.cc-catholic.org and clicking on the "Donate Online" tab.

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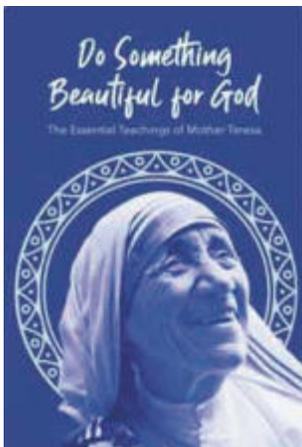
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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The cornerstone is the first stone that is laid and the stone that not only determines how the other stones are placed but the position of the entire structure. As human beings, we need a cornerstone or reference point so that our lives can be properly placed and positioned. Our cornerstone determines not only how we see ourselves but who we will become. Without a cornerstone or reference point, we will be disconnected, disoriented, and poorly positioned for effective action in our world. In order to be the children of God we are, Jesus Christ needs to be our cornerstone and the reference point for all that we do. He alone is the Good Shepherd who can guide through life's questions and challenges, bringing us to proper pasture. Without this proper base, we can easily fall into the trap of self-aggrandizement and quickly lose our way. If that happens, then moral principles, proper conduct, justice, wisdom, and virtue will be difficult to find. We need to listen to the right voices and allow God to show us how to build our house well. Salvation only comes from God and only God will protect us, no matter the cost.



DYNAMIC CATHOLIC



We are excited to announce our Easter book giving program from Dynamic Catholic! Look for your free copy after Mass or, call our office to arrange a contactless pick up.

Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa: 365 Daily Reflections
by Mother Teresa,
Matthew Kelly

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.



Recognizing Signs of abuse: Most children do not have the language and communication skills to talk about abusive behavior, but their behavior can give subtle indications that something may be wrong. Although the indicators may reflect other problems, any abrupt change such as in eating habits and school performance or sudden onset of sleep problems or nightmares should be a signal to open a conversation about possible causes or influences. Other signs may include inappropriate or problem behavior. For more information check out www.childwelfare.gov

Suggested Activity:

Schedule time throughout the month to say a Rosary for victims/survivors of abuse.



CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our heartfelt thanks to all who have participated, especially during this difficult year. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, and at the Concord Carlisle Catholic Collaborative of Holy Family and St. Irene Parishes.

We recognize that many of you may be navigating your own financial challenges but ask for your prayerful consideration of a gift to the 2021 Catholic Appeal at whatever level is comfortable for you. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. If you have not received a Catholic Appeal letter or email request, donations can be made on line at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org Your participation in our parish Appeal is very much appreciated and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries.

This is our Church and when you support the Appeal, you support us!

PRAYER & WORSHIP

Holy Family and St. Irene Parishes

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CHURCH CALENDAR

Saturday, April 24 | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

11:00 am HP Confirmation

12:30 pm HP Confirmation

4:00 pm SI † Mass for the People

Sunday, April 25 | 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am HF † Ethel Dalton (Memorial Mass)

10:00 am HF † Edwin K. McElman (Anniversary Mass)

11:00 am SI † John and Elizabeth Nelson (Anniversary Mass)

Monday, April 26 |

9:00 am SI †

Tuesday, April 27 |

12:00 pm HF † Lawrence Quigley

Wednesday, April 28 | Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Grignion de Montfont

9:00 am SI †

Thursday, April 29 | St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 am SI †

Friday, April 30 | St. Pius V

9:00 am SI †

Saturday, May 1 | St. Joseph the Worker

4:00 pm SI † Joan Maul (Memorial Mass)

Sunday, May 2 | 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am HF † Mass for the People

10:00 am HF † The Plotzik and Frazier Families (Memorial Mass)

11:00 am SI †

COMMUNION OUTSIDE OF MASS

For the benefit and spiritual welfare of those who desire to receive the Holy Eucharist but, for whatever reason, remain uncomfortable with participating in Mass at this time, we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to receive Communion outside of Mass. The Eucharist will be available at the entrance areas of our churches on Sundays from 11-11:30 am at Holy Family Parish and from 12-12:30 pm at St. Irene Parish. Please observe the protocols for mask wearing and social distancing. Thank you.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"He is The Bread sown in the virgin, leavened in the Flesh, molded in His Passion, baked in the furnace of the Sepulchre, placed in the Churches, and set upon the Altars, which daily supplies Heavenly Food to the faithful."

- St. Peter Chrysologus (400-450)

Please join us in observing the "Year of the Eucharist." For additional information and resources, go to bostoncatholic.org/yearoftheeucharist

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS...

...the sick of our parish family:

Joan Bauer, Tommy Dolan, Liam Sullivan, Ben Niose, Pat Morris, Brian Morris, Margaret Kennedy, Larkin Humphrey, Louie Richardson, George Parmann Ploetz III, Martin Lombardi, Nancy A. Rahul, Jane Murphy, Marina Williams, Kenny Trot, Michelle Taylor, Paul Ploetz, Bill Conde, Joan Quigley, Leelu Felix, Taylor Family, Juana Castro, Apolonio Casimiro, Toni and Bill Sawyer, Claire Carl, Nancy and Doug McCool, Ian Hickey, Kate Norton, Kathleen Downen.

SCHEDULING MEMORIAL MASSES

Requests for Memorial Masses are being accepted at this time. To accommodate the large number of requests, a family may schedule only one Memorial Mass no more than 30 days in advance of the desired date. All Masses are scheduled by contacting our parish offices during weekday office hours - 10 am-3 pm. Please call: Holy Family at 978-369-7442, St. Irene at 978-369-3940.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 25, 2021

SUN	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
MON	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10
TUE	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
WED	Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
THU	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
FRI	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6
SAT	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14 <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> : Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
NEXT SUN	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 18, 2021

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Third Sunday of Easter

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-8

GRADE K-8 PROJECT NAZARETH

Thank you so much to all of our parents who worked with their children at home this year!

We hope that you enjoyed Project Nazareth and all of the videos we created for each lesson.

May your families always come together to learn about our great and wonderful God!

GRADE 1-5 SAFETY PROGRAM

We have sent all of our families with children in Grade 1-5 the dates of the live ZOOM Safety Classes that the Archdiocese of Boston will be leading and other Safety material. If you need any more information, please contact Jaye.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE

(as assigned)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

*May 8th 10:00 (rehearsal May 1st 2:30)

*(this Mass is for the children who were unable to receive the Sacrament last year)

May 15th 10:00 (workshop/rehearsal May 1st 11:00)

May 15th 11:30 (workshop/rehearsal May 1st 1:00)

SAINT IRENE PARISH

May 22nd 10:00 (workshop/rehearsal May 8th 1:00)

At least one parent must accompany their child to the workshop/rehearsal. Please contact Jaye Russo with any questions or concerns...

YOUTH MINISTRY

REV. EDWARD F. KING SCHOLARSHIPS

Since 1999, the Fr. Ed King Scholarships have been presented to selected graduating seniors from the community of Concord. We are proud to once again provide these scholarships to graduating members of Holy Family Parish in 2021! An application link will be posted on the collaborative website May 1st and all submissions are due back no later than May 31st. Recipients of this year's scholarships will be announced in mid-June.

CC YOUTH MINISTRY (CCYM) IS FOR ALL YOUTH!

All youth of any background or belief are invited to participate in cc-catholic's upcoming local day-trip offerings over the summer months! All events will be Covid compliant and will be designed for high school or middle school brackets or even for families with members of all ages. To learn more about Canoeing & Kayaking, Biking & Hiking, Sunday Sojourns, Cleanup Days, the Corporal Works of Mercy in Action, or how we plan to mix FUN, FAITH, FRIENDS, FOOD and FITNESS, subscribe to receive the [HS Youth Ministry](#) or [MS Youth Ministry](#) Flocknote notices at [Flocknote.com](#) or by **texting cc-catholic to 84576**.

PEER MINISTRY '21-'22: "God qualifies the called!"

While Youth Ministry invites all youth across our pastoral jurisdiction, Peer Ministry is reserved for our most active and courageous youth in Grades 9-12 who wish to be action-based protagonists (i.e.: not recipients) of building up the Catholic Church in this time and place! In 2021-2022, Peer Ministers (PM's) will be propelled from Sunday Masses to passionately lead activities within eight 'mini-teams' [a) Advocacy, b) Catechesis, c) Community Life, d) Evangelization, e) Justice & Service, f) Leadership Development, g) Pastoral Care and h) Prayer & Worship] which synergize to revolutionize and enliven youth engagement across all facets of Church life today and into the future! *"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."* (Proverbs 27:17) All high school students willing to be part of this impactful work are encouraged to apply. Email Mark Callahan for an application link today: mcallahan@cc-catholic.org.

CONFIRMATION

WELCOME, BISHOP ROBERT REED!

The Concord-Carlisle Collaborative of Holy Family & St. Irene parishes proudly presents 62 young women and men over two ceremonies for the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend (Sat., 4/24). Despite an extremely different year of preparation, our candidates have worked very diligently and we are grateful to our Regional Bishop, the Most Reverend Robert P. Reed, for presiding at this important moment in the lives of our young people. A special word of thanks to all parents, sponsors and proxies who have played a vital role in encouraging and supporting our candidates each step of the way! Please pray for our newly Confirmed!

COLLABORATIVE STAFF & CONTACTS

Holy Family and St. Irene Parishes

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INFANT BAPTISM

Celebrated on the second (HF) and third (SI) Sundays of the month. Participation in a pre-Baptism session is required for parents presenting their children for the Sacrament. Contact the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement! Couples preparing to celebrate marriage in the Church are asked to make arrangements at least six months in advance. Call the parish office for details.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered to those whose health situation has been affected by illness, accident, or age. Contact the parish office to make arrangements for receiving the Sacrament in your home or health care facility.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults desiring to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), should contact the parish office for details.

HOMEBOUND

Please inform the parish office at the time of need for any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if one is unable to attend church services due to a disability, illness or age.

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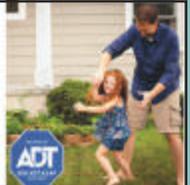
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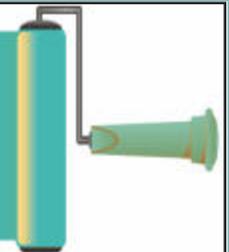
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