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Happy Mother's Day!

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 8
5:00 pm Paul Haffey—Memorial
Sunday, May 9
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Frank Ferreira—Birthday Memorial
10:30 am Glenn Bruce—Memorial
Monday, May 10
8:15 am Michael Chase—Memorial
Wednesday, May 12
8:15 am Mary Coffey—Memorial
Thursday, May 13
8:15 am Our Parishioners
Saturday, May 15
5:00 pm Dr. Charlie & Gertrude Rooney—Mem
Sunday, May 16
7:30 am Our Parishioners
9:00 am Patricia Fleming—Birthday Memorial
10:30 am Catherine L. Cianelli—Anniversary

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12 noon (May only)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
Monday – Saturday at 8:15 am in main church

CONFESSIONS
Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Fridays 12 noon to 1:00 pm
Please enter the front door of church

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 12 noon – 2:00 pm in main church

View Sunday Mass on our 9:00 am live-stream available at www.holyfamilyduxbury.org/. A recording is available afterwards on our website.

ASCENSION THURSDAY – Masses to celebrate this Solemnity will take place this Thursday, May 13 at 8:15 am and 6:00 pm. Opportunity for Confession will take place that evening after the 6:00 pm Mass until 7:30 pm.

MAY CROWNING – will take place at the outdoor statue of our Blessed Mother Mary in front of the church after the 10:30 am Mass today, Sunday, May 9th - Mother's Day! All are welcome to attend this brief ceremony while keeping socially distanced around the statue.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Mother's Day! This day we honor and pray for those women who gave birth to us and raised us, those who are wives, aunts, godmothers, grandmothers and all who were/are like a mother to us. I've often thought that being a mother is the most important job in the world. When you think of the vital role she carries out in the family, the powerful influence on the development of her children, her often hidden heroism, the unconditional love she offers, the many sacrifices she makes for the well-being of her children, it reminds me of the love of Jesus. Here are some inspirational quotes taken from a book edited by Matthew Kelly entitled, *The Thing About Mothers*. (Available from www.DynamicCatholic.com)

"To me, being a mother is the greatest job in the world. Helping my girls through all the things life throws them, while also lifting them up so they can reach the stars and grab one! That's what being a mom is all about – always being there – the shoulder to cry on, the cheerleader to never give up, the one that gives the standing ovation, the familiar hand to hold." – Bobbie Rhoads

"Most mothers in today's culture think they are supposed to be busy doing so much for their children… What babies need more than anything is a present and self-aware mother who is gentle with herself and grounded. This grounded presence is what helps wire a baby's brain for the rest of their life." -- Colleen Crowley

"If I've learned anything as a mom with a daughter who's three, I've learned that you cannot judge the way another person is raising their kid. Everybody is just doing the best they can. It's hard to be a mom." – Maggie Gyllenhaal

"Motherhood is a choice you make every day, to put someone else's happiness and well-being ahead of your own, to teach the hard lessons, to do the right thing even when you're not sure what the right thing is… and to forgive yourself, over and over again, for doing everything wrong." – Donna Bell

"I remember my mother's prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life." – Abraham Lincoln

God bless you!
Fr. Bob

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Parish Offertory Budget	**$11,298**
Offertory collected on 5/2	$ 5,400
Online giving for 5/2	$ 5,859
Total for 5/2	$11,259

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

LEGACY SOCIETY – Please remember Holy Family Parish in your will. It is a wonderful way to help pass on the legacy of our faith to future generations of parishioners! When you do, please let us know so you can join the Legacy Society. Contact our Finance & Operations manager, Cheryl Provost for details.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH - during these challenging times. Your regular, generous support is especially needed. Visit https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/hfdux to give a recurring (or one-time) contribution online or send in your donations to Holy Family, 601 Tremont St., Duxbury 02332. Thank you. We depend on you!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) – There will be several openings on the PPC this fall. Members serve for a three-year term, and provide the pastor and staff with helpful input and support addressing the pastoral, liturgical, spiritual, educational, and social aspects of parish life. The Council meets once a month during the academic year, generally on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Consider sharing your insights on the PPC. **Middle aged and young adult parishioners are especially needed.** Interested individuals should contact Fr. Bob at (781) 934-5055, ext. 115 or email him at rdeehan@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

Altar Flowers given this weekend
in loving memory of Glenn Bruce
From Tina Bruce

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2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE – As of May 3, Holy Family parishioners have donated or pledged $98,228 toward our parish goal of $166,759. Many thanks to those who have participated already! Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston, including Holy Family. If you haven't donated yet, please make a generous gift now by using an envelope available on the table at the door of the church, donating online at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org, or scan the QR code above. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands of people who are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. This is our Church and when you support the Catholic Appeal, you support us!

MONSIGNOR WILLIAM GLYNN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD - will be offered again this year to two seniors from our parish, a young man and woman, who have given generously of themselves to their parish. We are encouraging any interested high school seniors from Holy Family Parish to apply for the scholarship award of $500 each. All applications are due in the parish office by **today, Sat., May 8** and will be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Applications can be obtained on our website.

FIRST COMMUNION - Please pray for the children and their families who will be celebrating this sacrament at the following Masses: Sunday, May 9 at 10:30 am, Saturday, May 15 at 5 pm, Sunday, May 16 at 9 am, Sunday, May 23 at 10:30 am, Sunday, May 30 at 9 am, Sunday, June 6 at 10:30 am, Saturday, June 12 at 5 pm, Sunday, June 13 at 9 am.

PARISH OFFICES – are closed due to the pandemic. However, staff members are working remotely and will respond to emails and phone messages as soon as possible. For a list of contact info., click here: https://holyfamilyduxbury.org/staff. *Mass Cards are always available in the "drop box" for self-service, located at the head of the walkway leading to the parish center.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE EXPERIENCING ADDICTION AND/OR FOR THEIR LOVED ONES – is available here at Holy Family Parish through an ***I Thirst*** healing ministry trained counselor, parishioner, Eileen Cerne. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Boston, this ministry offers confidential, caring and spiritual support to those experiencing addiction and/or to their loved ones who are suffering due to this affliction. ***I Thirst*** counselors receive extensive training and support as they engage in this ministry. For more information, contact Eileen at 781-424-8533 or Fr. Bob at 781-934-5055, ext. 115.

JOIN OUR VIRTUAL PARISH PRAYER COMMUNITY – every Tuesday at 7:00 pm and enjoy a 20-minute prayer experience. This is part of our parish "Season of Prayer" set of offerings to help us expand our experience of prayer and deepen our relationship with God. Check our parish website and click the Prayer tab for the Zoom link to participate.

MIRAMAR *GARDEN OF GRACE* – Reserve a brick (8"x 4"x 2") with a name inscribed to help create a serene gathering place and a public testament for a loved one, living or deceased that will surround the Blessed Mother statue adjacent to the outdoor chapel area at Miramar Retreat Center. For more information, visit MiramarRetreat.org or contact Rosemary@MiramarRetreat.org.

TALKING OF PALLIATIVE CARE - Join MC Sullivan, RN, MTS, JD, Chief Healthcare Ethicist and Director of the Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning for the Archdiocese of Boston, and Karen A. O'Brien, MD, Co- Director of the Palliative Care Inpatient Service at Massachusetts General Hospital, as they discuss topics in Palliative Care for patients and families dealing with serious illness. The weekly programs cover subjects from advance care planning to decision-making about treatments, nutrition and hydration, and when and how to address end-of-life care. The programs air on CatholicTV (check your cable listing for channel): Mondays at 6 pm; Tuesdays at 7 am, and Thursdays 2 am and 11 am. If you happen to miss an episode, visit https://www.bostoncatholic.org/palliativecare or go to: https://www.catholictv.org/talking-of-palliative-care.html. The Office of Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning always welcomes questions and comments—on these televised talks, or in general. Please submit them to PalliativeCare@rcab.org.

SPECIAL BRIDGE EVENT 2021—SUMMER KICK-OFF - This Friday, May 14 at 6:00 pm. Join us for this fun, free, family event as we kick off summer! This will be an in person event. Weather permitting, we will be outside, but in the event of rain, we will be inside the Parish Center. For more info., please visit our website or call the Faith Formation office.

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION - #Jesus grades 7 & 8, June 21-25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. This program is for rising 6th and 7th graders (students who will be in 7th and 8th grade during the 2021-2022 school year) and fulfills the faith formation requirement for 2021-22. Because this is only a week long session, we learn a lot in a very short amount of time, so please sign up only if you can attend all 5 nights. Even missing 1 class means you miss out on 20% of the year! Join us for this exciting week as we learn about the life of Jesus in fun and exciting ways! Sign up online. For more info., please visit our website or call the Faith Formation office.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: OUR COMMON HOME – EQUITY FOR ALL – This virtual workshop presented by the Archdiocese of Boston Social Justice Ministry will take place next Saturday, May 15 (11:00 am – 12:30 pm). As we celebrate the 5th Anniversary of Pope Francis's Encyclical, *Laudato Si*, this workshop will explore the environmental dimensions of racism and ponder further actions that can promote environmental justice and equity for all. Rev. Mariama White-Hammond, Ph.D., Founder and Pastor, New Roots AME Church, Dorchester and recently appointed Chief of Environment, Energy, and Open Space for the City of Boston will be the keynote speaker. The event will include a panel of representatives of organizations promoting environmental justice. Cardinal Sean O'Malley will provide an opening prayer and remarks. For more information and to register, visit www.bostoncatholic.org/socialjustice.

VISIT IRELAND THIS FALL – on a guided tour with Deacon Dan Burns from Sept. 7 - 16. Round trip air from Boston. Highlights include: Ring of Kerry, Killarney Pub and National Park, Blarney Stone, Rock of Cashel, Dublin's historical spots, Trinity College and the Book of Kells, Guinness Brewery, Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, County Mayo, Galway, the Aran Islands, Cliffs of Moher, Bunratty Castle. Optional daily Mass, four-star hotels, travel on modern coach with guide throughout, breakfast and dinner daily. For further info., please contact Marian Pilgrimages at 781-331-2444 or Barbara McMorrow at 617-320-6722.

HELP STOCK A LIBRARY IN AFRICA - Long time parishioner, Ann Marie Oliver, is collecting books for a Primary Library for a village in Malawi through the African Library Project. She is looking for: baby board books, paperback easy readers, paperback dictionaries, children's picture books, paperback encyclopedias & atlases (post 1990), K-8 textbooks (English, math, geography, science), paperback juvenile literature and chapter books. The books should be in good condition. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Marie at (781) 956-4112 or email her at annmarieoliver3@hotmail.com. They can be dropped off in a specially marked bin in the lower church parking lot near the entrance to the walkway leading to the parish center or you can drop them in a receptacle at her front door: 526 Washington St., Duxbury.

YOU'RE NOT FULLY YOU WHEN YOUR SOUL IS HUNGRY - Announcing Dynamic Catholic's new weekly email program: ***Feed Your Soul*** which offers Gospel Reflections from Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt. What better nourishment is there than diving deeper into the upcoming Sunday Gospels! Sign up at www.DynamicCatholic.com today!

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NPH USA transforms the lives of vulnerable children in Latin America and the Caribbean by supporting the homes, health services and educational programs of Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for "Our Little Brothers and Sisters"). Together, we are empowering more than 7,600 children to overcome poverty and become leaders in their own communities. In addition, our outreach programs provided over 81,000 services in 2020.

Celebrate Family is a nationwide tribute to our shared family. Our family consists of children, caregivers, godparents, friends, donors and you. We are bonded by love and our shared mission to raise children, support families and transform lives in Bolivia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua and Peru. Join us for a **week-long virtual experience anytime (Monday, May 10—Sunday, May 16)** that will connect you with authentic recipes, beverages, sounds, games and videos highlighting family life at NPH. We will share fun ways to engage in our mission and learn how unconditional love and family are the cornerstones of our work. You will also have the opportunity to connect with other people and supporters from around the country who share our interest and commitment to the children and families who call NPH home. Please join us as we kick off ***Celebrate Family*** and register for the ***Taste of NPH*** at www.nphusa.org/family.

CHARISMS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP – *Many Gifts, One Spirit: Discerning your Charisms for Missionary Discipleship* will take place, Thurs., May 27 (6:00 – 8:30 pm). Did you know that one way the Holy Spirit builds up the Body of Christ is through charisms, or special graces that equip us to live out our discipleship and mission? Learn more about individual charisms and the importance of discerning and exercising our charisms to fully live out our discipleship and become the people we were made to be and bear fruit for His mission! Register at bit.ly/charismsworkshop21.

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SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the proposed date and before finalizing reception plans.

PARISH BAPTISMS – Baptisms take place each Sunday of the month either at 12:30 or 1:30 pm with one family per time slot. Please note Baptisms will not take place on Sunday, April 11, 2021, as we will be having our Confirmation Ceremonies.

FACING A LIFE CHALLENGE? – Our parish Stephen Ministry offers one-on-one confidential care and support. Contact Deacon Don Larose (781-635-5502) or Colleen Larose (339-832-2366) or email stephenministry@holyfamilyduxbury.org.

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parishpastoralcouncil@holyfamilyduxbury.org

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At this time during the pandemic, visits to homebound parishioners by Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must be brief, and can only be done by fully vaccinated ministers whose availability may be limited. Requests for this ministry should be made through the parish office. However, if a person is dying (even in the early stages), a visit by a priest can be arranged for reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, the Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum (Holy Communion for the Dying) and other special prayers and blessings. These arrangements can be made by notifying a priest directly or by using the emergency option on the parish phone system.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: MONDAY 10:00 AM

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