

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Sun	Jan 1	11:30 am	Brad Ryan
Mon	Jan 2	7:00 am	Robert DuTeau
Wed	Jan 4	7:00 am	Edna Fraine
Fri	Jan 6	7:00 am	Joseph Fasano
Sat	Jan 7	5:00 pm	Hank Wilayto
Sun	Jan 8	7:30 am	Joe Fasano
		9:30 am	Ed Lefebvre
		11:30 am	Emma Penman-Elefant

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for...

Herbert, Brad, Ysaura, Lourdes, Angie, Dickie, Bobby, Lou, Paul, Alyssa, Nancy, John Riley, Larry, Lucas, Meredith, Sister Therese McKenna, Doug R., John Dewire, Debbie, Ginny, Joe, Carol R., Mary O., Walter's family, Frank, Kay, Kelly, Avery, Bill, Ted, MJ, Lizzy, Marie P., Tami, Jane, Molly, Mary C., John C., Emilio Spag, Tony Spag, Diane B., Casendra B., Frank A., Mary Beth M., Steve, Frank, Charlie, Julie, John Larson, John, Michael, Mary Kelly, Ferdinand, L.E., Marion, Catherine Tom, Jared, Carol S., Bo., Anne, Daniel Hurley, Frank N., Matthew, Theo, Ginny, and the residents, patients, and staff of area nursing homes and Emerson Hospital.

If there is someone who is sick and whose name you would like in the bulletin so that we may hold them in prayer, please contact the Parish Center. We will leave a name on the list until you call and tell us otherwise or until our periodic clearing of the list.

Bereavement Group

Wrapping up busy holidays and a dark winter can often provoke periods of loneliness and grief that naturally comes with the 'loss' of a loved one. There will be a meeting of the bereavement support group on Wed January 4th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center in West Concord. Your presence is most welcome even if you are a private person and prefer to just be present with others who are grieving.

Pequeña Comunidad Cristiana

Para los que hablan español vamos a introducir un grupo de la parroquia para discutir las lecturas de cada domingo, orar y conversar juntos sobre nuestra vida y nuestra fe. Este grupo puede reunirse una vez por semana en un lugar y tiempo favorable para los interesados. Si está interesado, favor de llamar a Isa Ormsby @ 978-610-6336 or isa.ormsby@gmail.com Despues, se puede decidir cuando y donde tener esta reunión. Muchas gracias

Women's Bible Study News

Please note that the Women's bible Study Group will not be meeting on January 2nd. The first meeting of the group in the New Year will be on Jan 9th, at 10:00 am at Monument Hall.

New Altar Servers Wanted!

Serving at Mass is a great way for youth in fourth grade or above to participate in the Liturgy, and serve the community. If you would like to learn more, or to sign up for training, please contact Tom Valle at 978-369-5970 or at tfvalle@verizon.net.

Youth News

Youth Group—The next Youth Group meeting of the year will be Wednesday, January 4th from 7-8 PM at Monument Hall. Our Youth Group at Holy Family Parish serves as the primary idea-generating and decision-making group for our Youth Ministry Program and meets the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month. Our meetings always start with games, include planning of upcoming youth activities, and close with a short program. Youth Group is youth-led and is a great casual way to get involved in youth ministry here at Holy Family Parish. Any youth (Grades 6-12) interested in being Christian leaders at Holy Family and in the local community are invited to join the Youth Group!

Youth Leadership Board—The next Youth Leadership Board Meeting of the year will be Wednesday, January 4th from 6:15-7pm at Monument Hall. Any students interested in taking on a greater leadership role within Youth Group are welcome to come and learn how to lead!

Youth Steering Committee—Our next Youth Steering Committee Meeting is Wednesday, January 18th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Basement Conference Room of the Parish Center (55 Church Street). The Youth Steering Committee is responsible for implementing and facilitating activities requested by our Youth Council as well as advising the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Any parents of youth (Grades 6-12) interested in supporting and growing our Holy Family Youth Ministry Program are invited to join the Youth Steering Committee!

Poinsettia Sale—THANK YOU! Thank you to all those who bought Christmas blooms from the Youth Group! You're helping us create an incredible ministry program for the parish youth! And thank you to all our volunteers; we couldn't have done it without you!

This one's for the girls! Calling all ladies ages 12-99+ for our first "girls night out" at Holy Family Parish. Beat the post-holiday blues with a fun-filled and community-building evening out at Parish Hall on Friday, January 20th, 4pm - 9:30pm. We will come together to prepare and enjoy dinner - followed by a movie (we promise it'll be a chick-flick!). Please RSVP by Friday, January 13 to Bonny Rollender, brollender@yahoo.com or call Jackie at the Parish Office at 978-369-7442

Please contact Jackie Daniels, Holy Family's Youth Minister, at 978-369-7442 or YouthMin55church@aol.com with any questions or for more information.

Weekly Schedule

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays from 12:00-1:00 pm in the church

Inquiry Group Tues Jan 3 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Circle of Friends Wed Jan 4 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

Youth Leadership Board Wed Jan 4 at 6:15 pm at Monument Hall

Youth Group Wed Jan 4 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wed Jan 4 at 7:00 pm at the church

Bereavement Group Wed Jan 4 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Handbell Choir Rehearsal Thur Jan 5 at 6:15 pm at the church

Adult Choir Rehearsal Thur Jan 5 at 7:15 pm at the church

Christmas Tree Pick Up Sat Jan 7

Faith Formation News

Upgrading to Blu-Ray? We're Hoping to go DVD!

Looking for a place to donate your standard-definition DVD player? Our Religious Education program is seeking up to six dvd players in good condition that we can use in our classroom environment to replace the few VCR players we currently use. Please contact Tony Carbrello at 978-369-0071 or CRE55Church@aol.com if you can help us out!

Have a Spare...Book Cart?

The Religious Education program is looking for a donation of two book carts, the type that would normally be found in a school or public library. Any 'leads' or actual donations would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Tony Carbrello at 978-369-0071 or cre55church@aol.com.

Looking for Ways to Give Back in the New Year?

We are looking for adults who may not want to teach but who are willing to share their time and faith with others. Our Middle School program needs more adult "small group leaders" to facilitate conversation and activities as directed by the lead teacher. If interested or for more information, please contact Tony Carbrello, coordinator of Religious Education, at 978-369-0071 or CRE55Church@aol.com

Reasons to Celebrate!

You may have already heard that we set a new record in Holy Family Faith Formation! We now have 540+ students registered in our Religious Education classes in grades K-12, which breaks last year's record of 529. And more families continue to sign up! Also, we have countless youth participating in Youth Group and other Youth Ministry activities, and of course many adults who attend our Adult Faith Formation opportunities. We are growing as a community! Please take the opportunity to join us in a class or activity if you have not already.



Upcoming Installments in the "What Are They Saying About...?" Series

Join us in the New Year for the next installments in the popular "What Are They Saying About...?" series. Beginning on Thur Jan 5th and continuing monthly, Rev. Msgr James A. Mongelluzzo S.T.D. will present a five-part discussion on *Sacraments and Sacramentality*, beginning with an overview, and then highlighting the Sacraments of Initiation, Eucharist, Sacraments of Healing, and Sacraments at the Service of Communion... This exciting series will be held at St. Irene Parish Hall at 181 East Street, Carlisle. All sessions will begin promptly at 7:30 pm.

On Thur Jan 12th Rev. Bryan Hehir will be our guest presenter for "What Are They Saying About Catholic Social Teaching?". Fr. Hehir is the Parker Gilbert Montgomery Professor of the Practice of Religion and Public Life at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He is also the Secretary of Health and Social Services for the Archdiocese of Boston. Don't miss this compelling presentation, being offered at 7:30 pm at Monument Hall.

Wrapping up our January offerings, Professor Pheme Perkins will present "What Are They Saying About Paul, the Apostle?" on Tues Jan 24th. This lecture will also be held at Monument Hall, beginning at 7:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Ken Meltz, Holy Family's Director of Faith Formation, at 978-369-7442 or dff55church@aol.com.

Music News

Youth Music Ministry Opportunity

Students in grades 2- 10 are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. The group will rehearse at 8:30 am on Sun Jan 8 and sing at the 9:30 Mass that day. For more information, please contact Margaret Hoag at mhoag@verizon.net or 978-369-5970.

Community Reminders

Project Rachel Retreat Offered

Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church, designed to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer a "Come to the Waters" healing retreat on Jan 21st. Location is confidential. For more information and to register, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

Seeking Eucharistic Ministers

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to serve the Concord Health Care Center. The commitment is approximately 1 ½ hours, once a month, on a regular or occasional basis. Training for new Ministers will be offered in January, followed by on-site orientation. *Please help!* If interested, call the Parish Center at 978-369-7442.

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