

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Sat	Jan 30	5:00 pm	John A Nunes
Sun	Jan 31	7:30 am	Margaret McAvenia
		9:30 am	Francis & Marjorie O'Sullivan
		11:30 am	Joseph Vecchio
Tues	Feb 2	9:00 am	Fr Daniel P Heggarty
Wed	Feb 3	7:00 am	Ger Gillan
Sun	Feb 7	9:30 am	Brendan Joseph Driscoll
		11:30 am	Edward Farmer

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for...

Philip, Kay, Carmen, Sally, Francesca, Frank, Ellen, Julie Uncle Gene, Joe, Ginny, Matt Davis, Kim, Gina, Luis C., Bill, Natalie, Gerry, Hope, Pearl, Denise, Kathy, Lynn, Jim W., Sheila, Christian G., Ciara M., Andrew, Jacqueline R., Petro Acevetro, Billy, Eddie H., Bobby J., Joanne, Jim K., Peter Marks, Tom W., Timar, Christine, Sean, John, Tony, Pearl, Joan, Travis L., Joe P., Eduardo, Catherine S., Ted, M.J. Ann, Peg, Don, Gail, Mary, Paul, Ed, Bobby, Wayne Dodge, Matt Berry, Lenny, Debbie, Rachel, the Killilea family, Bill, Liz, Brad, Jeanne, Deb Christian, Diane, Sr John Francis, Tony Spagnicoto, Diane Backman, Warren, 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 our parish 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. Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published in this fashion.

Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Group is a support offered to all those who are grieving the 'loss' of a loved one. It provides an opportunity to deal with the many emotions and feelings that are an issue at this time. Through discussion one is able to feel much-needed support. The group meets every other week. The next meeting is Wednesday February 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center in West Concord. If you have any questions, please contact Sr Rose Marie Lipke at 978-369-7442.

Children's Liturgy



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Exciting news for our young children! Next Sunday, February 7th at the 9:30 am Mass, we are resuming the dismissal of our children for the Liturgy of the Word. So many have been waiting for this ministry to God's Little Ones to be reinstated. All children in grades k-5 are welcome. Preschoolers are also invited to attend if accompanied by a parent.

Special Events Committee

Chair: Joanne Cormier 978-369-3085
Co-Chair: Bernadette Jaros 978-369-7687

Feb 13th: **Mardi Gras Pot-luck Supper scheduled:** a Mardi Gras Pot Luck at Monument Hall. Kindly fill out the bottom portion of flyer and return to the Parish Center or place in the collection basket by February 8th. This is a fun-filled evening you won't want to miss! We are looking for someone who plays the saxophone or trumpet to lead everyone in the Grand March Parade! For more information, please contact one of the members listed above.

Save the Date: St. Patrick's Dinner set for March 13th. Annual St Patrick's Dinner! Watch the bulletin for more information.

The Special Events Committee is looking for your input regarding future events. A questionnaire will be forthcoming. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the Parish Center.

The next scheduled Special Events Committee meeting will be held on Thursday February 11th at 6:30 pm (please note the change in time) at the Parish Center. New members are always welcome!

ARISE!: Sign-Ups and Host Locations

Registrations for our newest session of ARISE! Together in Christ are scheduled to occur on Feb 6th & 7th **IF** host sites become available. Without host sites, our Lenten program offering will have to be curtailed or cancelled. The commitment required is only once a week for six weeks. ARISE calls for our parishioners to gather in homes for a faith-sharing experience based on the Sunday Scripture readings. Hosts may choose a convenient day to meet, either day or evening, for approximately 1-1/2 hours. Please consider offering your home to gather with friends and explore your relationship with Jesus. For more details or questions, please contact Deacon Gregory at 978-371-9696.

Boy Scout 100th Anniversary Mass

Cardinal Sean O'Malley has cordially invited all current and former scouts, scout leaders, and their families to attend a special Mass celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The Mass will be held on Sunday, Feb 28 at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, located at 1400 Washington St, Boston. Tours of the cathedral will be available before the Mass, beginning at 12:15. To mark this day, a commemorative patch will be available for the first 1,000 registered participants. Also, light refreshments will be served afterwards at Cathedral High School. Advanced registration is requested but not required. For more information, please visit www.oymboston.org.

Weekly Schedule

Intergenerational Choir Concert Sun Jan 31 at 3:00 pm at the church

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Scripture Study Mon Feb 1 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

Parish Pastoral Council Mon Feb 1 at 7:00 at the Parish Center

Moms & Tots Tues Feb 2 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

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

Youth Leadership Board Tues Feb 2 at 6:15 pm at Monument Hall

Youth Council Tues Feb 2 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

RCIA Tues Feb 2 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

St Vincent DePaul Tues Feb 2 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

First Eucharist Parents Meeting Tues Feb 2 at 7:00 pm at the church

Circle of Friends Wed Feb 3 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

Bereavement Group Wed Feb 3 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

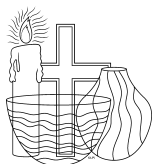
Handbell Choir Rehearsal Thur Feb 4 at 6:30 pm at West Concord Union Church

Talking About Touch Parent Information Mtg Thur Feb 4 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

Adult Choir Rehearsal Thur Feb 4 at 7:30 pm at West Concord Union Church

Baptism Preparation Thur Feb 4 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

First Reconciliation Sat Feb 6 at 3:00 pm at the church



Baptism Preparation Class

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Thur Feb 4th at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. Babies and/or siblings are welcome to attend the class. For details or to register, please call the Parish Center at 978-369-7442.

Faith Formation News

First Eucharist Meeting for Parents

A special meeting for parents of children who will be receiving their First Eucharist this year will be held on Tuesday, February 2 at 7 p.m. at the church. This meeting will provide parents with important information and resources as you assist your children in preparing for this next step in their faith as young Catholics. We will also discuss the First Eucharist Retreat to be held in March.

First Reconciliation Reminder

Those children who are scheduled to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday, February 6th should arrive at the church *promptly* at 2:50.

Intergenerational Choir Concert

The second annual Intergenerational Choir Concert will be held at Holy Family Parish this Sun Jan 31st at 3:00 pm. The performance will feature seasonal music of *Peace, Joy, and Love*. All are invited to attend this terrific event!

Community News

Lecture Series at St Irene's Continues

The St Irene Adult Education and Discussion group will meet again on Thursday, Feb 4th at 7:30 pm at the Parish Hall in Carlisle. The discussion leader, Tim Muldoon, PhD, will offer his second presentation: *The Church and the World/Pluralism*, a part of the Legacy of Vatican II series. The group will be starting promptly at 7:30. For details, please contact Ernest Carabillo at 978-371-2166.

Help Needed

Caring person needed to act as occasional companion for a senior Holy Family parishioner. Hours would be approximately three days per week for a few hours each day (probably Tuesday afternoons, Wednesdays and Saturdays). Hourly rate is negotiable. Please call Susan at 978-369-1892 for more information.

Vacation Bible School News

Hey, Kids! Believe it or not, summer is right around the corner, and we want you to join us this August for "fun in the Sun," at Holy Family Parish Vacation Bible School! Do you like the beach? This year, our theme is the sea! Through crafts, drama, music, and outside games we'll learn about events in the life of Jesus that took place at or near the water. Prepare to get *wet and wild* as we learn about Jesus' own baptism! Join apostles Andrew and Peter as Jesus calls them to become "fishers of men"! This year's program, first offered in 2006, is *a summertime beach party you won't want to miss!* VBS is a half-day program that runs from Mon, Aug 23 –Thurs, Aug 26. It is open to 60 kids *entering* grades K-5 (ages 5-11). Registration forms are available online and in the back of the church. For more information, contact Lauren Sprague at 978-372-1326 or email scott-lauren@comcast.net Please note: VBS will accept a limited number of Middle School/High School students as CITs/helpers. These students will perform in skits and assist at various stations or with the youngest crews. To participate, students must be entering 6th grade or higher and must have attended VBS as a camper in at least one previous year. Teens who attended "Jesus Calls Us to the Sea" as campers in 2006 are especially encouraged to apply.

Youth News

Youth Council

Our next Youth Council Meeting is Tuesday, February 2nd from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at Monument Hall. Any youth (Grades 6-12) interested in being Christian leaders at Holy Family and in the local community are invited to join the Youth Council!