

*Mass for the
Intentions  for the
Week*

Sun	Jan 9	7:30 am	<i>Lois Sweet</i>
		9:30 am	<i>Thomas Finneran</i>
Mon	Jan 10	7:00 am	<i>Marty Redington</i>
Wed	Jan 12	7:00 am	<i>Robert Bush</i>
Thur	Jan 13	9:00 am	<i>Kay Gilfeather</i>
Sat	Jan 15	5:00 pm	<i>John B. Finigan</i>
Sun	Jan 16	7:30 am	<i>Lois Sweet</i>
		9:30 am	<i>Ed Lefebvre</i>
		11:30 am	<i>Helen Howshan</i>

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for...

Kay, Carmen, Sally, Francesca, Frank, Ellen, Julie, Warren, Margaret Jungers, Deb A, Mary O, Norman, Marie P., Sr. Marjorie, Steve, Dean N., Jerry M., Ted, M.J., Kevin F., Tom Kelley, Jim, Jeanne A., Dan, Bill & family, Richard N., the Castelin family, Marion, John, Joan, Robert, Thelma, Vivian Terella, Diane Y., Steve R., Joan M., Bob J., Dylan DeWitt, Joe B., Avery, Tony, Spag, Diane B., Hugh Carroll, Vicki Wright, Misha, Lois, John & Marion M., Josie, Tony, JoEllen, Tami, Diane McWalter Chiampi, Elissa, Mary Lyons, Joanne, 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published here

Children's Liturgy of the Word

It's back! Join us beginning on Sunday Jan 9th at the 9:30 am Mass for Children's Liturgy of the Word. All children in grades k- 3 are welcome to join us; preschoolers are also invited to attend, but must be accompanied by a parent.



RCIA

The next meeting of the RCIA group will take place on Tues, Jan 11th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For details, contact Sister Rose Marie at 978-369-7442.

Bereavement Group

The next Bereavement Group meeting will be held on Wed January 19th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442

Women's Bible Study News

Just a reminder that the Women's Bible Study group will meet on Monday January 10th at 10:00 am at Monument Hall. However, due to upcoming holidays, the group will not meet on Monday Jan 17th nor on Monday Feb 21st.

Special Events Committee

Chair: Joanne Cormier 978-369-3085

Co-Chair: Bernadette Jaros 978-369-7687

The next meeting of the Special Events Committee will be held on Thur Jan 13th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

Upcoming events to look forward to in the New Year are the annual St. Patrick's Dinner and a Pancake Breakfast.

People of the Holy Family Parish Community: Are you interested in getting involved in parish activities? Meeting new people? Join us in the New Year, and experience the friendships, fun, creativity and socializing of the Special Events Committee. *New members are always welcome!*



Christmas Flower Fund

Thank you one last time to all those who contributed to the Flower Fund to decorate the sanctuary as a way of memorializing the following loved ones:

Alexander F. Ardizzoni

Arena family

Anthony and Olga Benecasa

Elizabeth Callanan

Joseph and Loretta Danea

Ernest and Charlotte Dearborn

Romeo DiCicco

Fasano family

Edmund G. Hall

Angelo Inferrera

Patricia Joachim

Marie and Steve Joyce

Paula O'Brien Leclaire

Leon J. Moreau

Phillip Moreau

Mary and John Reilly

Maureen Hodgman Schleicher

Domenica Scimone

Alan Shaw

Margaret and John Taliak

Jack Watts

Community Reminder

St. Irene Parish of Carlisle will begin its Adult Education and Discussion Group on Thursday February 3rd at 7:30 sharp. The group will meet on a monthly basis, and will be led by the Reverend Thomas Stegman, SJ. The focus of Reverend Stegman's series is to help us understand that the types of problems that currently face our Church have occurred in the past and have been addressed by St. Paul in First Corinthians. The Feb 3rd presentation is called "Background and Basics", highlighting St. Paul's experience on the road to Damascus. All are invited to attend.

Weekly Schedule

Religious Education Classes, Grades K-8 Sun Jan 9 at 12:45 pm at Monument Hall

High School Religious Education Sun Jan 9 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Bible Study Mon Jan 10 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

Service & Justice Commission Mon Jan 10 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center

Parish Pastoral Council Mon Jan 10 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

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

Religious Education Classes, Grades K- 5 Tues Jan 11 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Religious Education Classes, Grades 2- 8 Tues Jan 11 at 6:00 pm at Monument Hall

RCIA Tues Jan 11 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-5 Wed Jan 12 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Voice of the Faithful Wed Jan 12 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

Handbell Choir Thur Jan 13 at 6:15 pm at the church

Special Events Committee Thur Jan 13 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center

Choir Rehearsal Thur Jan 13 at 7:15 pm at the church

Youth News

Youth Council Meeting— The next Youth Council Meeting will be Thursday, January 20th 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!

Youth Leadership Board—The next Youth Leadership Board Meeting of the year will be Thursday, January 20th from 6:15-7pm at Monument Hall. All student representatives and officers are welcome to come!

Youth Steering Committee—Our next Youth Steering Committee Meeting is Wednesday, January 19th 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!

Summer Service Trips: It is NOT too late to sign up! If you are interested in participating in a Summer Service Trip in July or August, please contact Jaclyn Daniels for more information!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about any item(s) in our Youth News, please contact our Youth Minister, Jaclyn Daniels at YouthMin55Church@aol.com or 978-369-7442.

Faith Formation News**Weather Cancellation Reminder**

Class cancellations will be made via e-mail. Please be sure we have your current e-mail address on file. You should be receiving regular reminders about classes from Tony. Parents of students in grades K-5 should also receive parent pages following the classes. *Please let Tony know if you are not receiving these e-mails,*

Holy Family to Welcome Fr. Bob Rivers

Save the date! Holy Family Parish will be hosting Paulist Father Bob Rivers on Tuesday evening, February 8 from 7:30 – 9:00 PM. Father Rivers, author of the acclaimed book *From Maintenance To Mission* will speak on the book's topic which deals with Evangelization and the Revitalization of the American parish. A priest for over forty years, Father Rivers has worked for over 15 years in the area of Evangelization as vice president at the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association in Washington, DC. Prior to this, he served as pastor of parishes in Greensboro, North Carolina and Los Angeles. Bob currently resides in Boston and serves as a consultant on Evangelization both locally and nationally. His book, *From Maintenance To Mission*, is considered by some to be the single best sourcebook on the theology and practicalities of Evangelization. The talk will be held in Holy Family Church located at 12 Monument Square in Concord.

Music News**Third Annual Intergenerational Choir Concert Offered**

The Music Ministries of Holy Family Parish and West Concord Union Church will present the Third Annual Intergenerational Choir Concert on Sunday January 23 at 3:00 pm at Holy Family, and on Sun Jan 30th at WCUC at 9:45 am. An eclectic mix of music for the Christmas and Epiphany seasons will be performed by the Children's, Youth, Adult, and Handbell Choirs and instrumentalists from both faith communities. Selections include works of Benjamin Britten, F. Melius Christensen and Marty Haugen. The concert is free; monetary donations to the support the Music Ministry are most welcome. All are invited to attend. Holy Family Parish is wheelchair accessible.

Sing With Us at the Intergenerational Concert!

All members of the Children's Choir, Youth Choir, the Junior Select Choir and Senior Select Choir are encouraged to participate in this exciting event! Rehearsals are from 11:00 am until 12:15 pm and will be held on Jan 9th (West Concord Union Church), Jan 16th (WCUC), and Jan 23rd (WCUC). Parents are welcome to sing with their children at the concert! To do so, please attend rehearsals at Holy Family Parish on: Thur Jan 13 at 8:00 pm, Thur Jan 20 at 8:00 pm, and Sat Jan 22 from 10:00 until 11:30 am. Please contact Lauren Sprague at scott-lauren@comcast.net, or Jim Barkovic, Director of Music, at 978-486-4377 for details.