

Mass  for the Intentions *for the Week*

Sat	Oct 15	5:00 pm	Virginia Pasquale Nicholas Cuteri Anthony Cuteri
Sun	Oct 16	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	Mary and Helen Flannery Ed Lefebvre Patricia Gannon
Mon	Oct 17	7:00 am	Charlotte Layton
Tues	Oct 18	9:00 am	Ernest Fenochette
Wed	Oct 19	7:00 am	Carol Robichaud
Fri	Oct 21	7:00 am	Ralph Haynes
Sat	Oct 22	9:00 am 5:00 pm	James W. Alexander John & Margaret Barrett
Sun	Oct 23	7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am	Linda Burke John F. Casey Ralph Haynes

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for...

Herbert, Brad, Ysaura, Lourdes, Angie, Dickie, Bobby, Eileen, 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, Charlie, Lizzy, Marie P., Tami, Jane, Molly, Mary C., John C., Emilio Spag, Tony Spag, Diane B., Casendra B., Frank A., 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.

Inquiry Program: Come and See

Are you or someone you know seeking a deeper relationship with God? Do you have many questions about the Catholic Church? What do Catholics believe, practice, the church's traditions, its history, etc? You may have had thoughts about belonging but have been hesitant to ask. This is an opportunity to "Come and See"; to be informed. Invite your spouse, friends, etc who may be interested. The group meets again on Tuesday evening October 18th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children in grades kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to attend Children's Liturgy, where they will be dismissed during the 9:30 am Mass to hear the Word and reflect on the liturgy at their own level of understanding. Preschoolers are also welcome to join us if accompanied by a parent.

ARISE: Host Sites and Leaders Needed

Sign-up for ARISE groups will be held on Oct 22-23 and Oct 29-30. These small Christian Communities will gather for six sessions in Advent to enjoy camaraderie while listening to Christ speak through the Scripture.

We need **host locations** and a few **group leaders**. The commitment is once weekly for six sessions, commencing the week of October 30th. Hosts may choose a convenient day to meet, either day or evening, for approximately 1 ½ hours. Please consider offering your home to gather with friends and explore your relationship with Jesus.

Community Reminders

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend

The Knights of Columbus Concord Bedford Council 5292 will be selling Tootsie Rolls at the doors of the church **this weekend** after all Masses. Funds raised benefit children with disabilities.

CCHS Benefit Concert

Concord-Carlisle High School presents "*Jim Barkovic & Friends*", a benefit concert and silent auction on Oct 22 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$10 for students. *Don't miss this fun and worthwhile event!*

Project Rachel Retreat Offered

Project Rachel will offer a "*Come to the Waters*" retreat for hope and healing after abortion, on Sat Oct 22. Location is confidential. For more information and to register, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com, or visit their website at www.projectrachelboston.com.

Catholic Memorial School Open House

Catholic Memorial High School, for boys in grades 7- 12, will host an Open House on Sun Oct 16th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm. For details, visit www.catholicmemorial.org.

Special Events Committee

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

Christmas Fair to be held on Sat Nov 19th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at Monument Hall. We ask for your donations of: Toys & Games (in good condition), Jewelry, Handmade Items, Regifted items, and Baked Goods. No white elephant items, please. November 18th is item drop-off day. *Your donation is essential to the success of this parish event.*

Boston Holiday Pops Wed Dec 7th at Boston Symphony Hall. Tickets (\$72 ea) include the show and motorcoach transportation. Tickets are available by contacting Joanne Cormier at the phone number listed above. Please make checks out to *Holy Family Parish*, and drop off or mail them to the Parish Center.

The next Special Events Committee meeting will be held on Thur Oct 20th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center.

Weekly Schedule

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend available after all Masses this weekend

Religious Education Classes, Grades K- 8 Sun Oct 16 at 12:45 pm at Monument Hall

High School Religious Education Classes Sun Oct 16 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

High School Level II Parent Meeting Sun Oct 16 at 5:30 pm at Monument Hall

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Bible Study Mon Oct 17 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

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

Religious Education Classes, Grades K- 5 Tues Oct 18 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Religious Education Classes, Grades 2- 8 Tues Oct 18 at 6:00 pm at Monument Hall

Inquiry Group Tues Oct 18 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Fr Evans Lecture: What are They Saying About Saints? Tues Oct 18 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

Religious Education Classes, Grades K- 6 Wed Oct 19 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Religious Education Classes, Grades 2- 8 Wed Oct 19 at 6:00 pm at Monument Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wed Oct 19 at 7:00 pm at the church

Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) Lecture Series Wed Oct 19 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Youth Steering Committee Wed Oct 19 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Handbell Choir Rehearsal Thur Oct 20 at 6:15 pm at the church

Youth Leadership Board Thur Oct 20 at 6:15 pm at Monument Hall

Special Events Committee Thur Oct 20 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center

Youth Group Thur Oct 20 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

Adult Choir Rehearsal Thur Oct 20 at 7:15 pm at the church

Sr Maureen Clark Presentation on her MCI Framingham Prison Ministry Thur Oct 20 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

Music News

HFP's Got Talent!

Our parish's second annual Variety Show will take place on Fri Oct 28 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall. *We need your talent!* All ages and talents are welcome: singing, dancing, comedy, skits, etc. No audition required! Preference will be given to those who did not perform in last year's show. Contact Mary DeAlderete at dealderete@comcast.net by Oct 20th with: names and ages of all performers in your act, type of act, sound and lighting needs, and if you will need a piano accompanist.



Youth News

Youth Group—The next Youth Group (formerly referred to as “Youth Council”) will be Thursday, October 20th from 7-8 PM at Monument Hall. 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. 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 Thur, Oct 20th from 6:15-7pm at Monument Hall. Any student interested in taking on a greater leadership role within Youth Group is welcome!

Youth Steering Committee—Our next Youth Steering Committee Meeting is Wednesday, October 19th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Main Floor Conference Room of the Parish Center (55 Church Street). The Youth Steering Committee is responsible for implementing and facilitating activities requested by our Youth Group as well as advising the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Any adults in the parish interested in supporting and growing our Youth Ministry Program are invited to join the Youth Steering Committee!

Youth Outing: THE HIKE!—All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us for our annual fall hike! Set for Sunday, Oct 23rd from 12:30-4:30 at Mount Wachusett. We will leave from the parish parking lot after 11:30am Mass and return approximately at 4:30. All youth participating MUST have a signed permission slip; they can be picked up at the parish offices at 55 Church Street, or at the Youth Group meeting on October 20th. Please bring a bagged lunch and dress appropriately for the weather, it may be cold! Please RSVP by Fri Oct 21st. Contact Jackie for more info or to sign up.

Faith Formation News

Catechist Needed

Large second grade class that meets on Tuesday afternoon from 4:00 pm until 5:15 pm needs one more Catechist and a few Classroom Aides in order to split the group into smaller sections. Very nice kids—just lots of them! Please Contact Tony Carbrello if you can help.

What Are They Saying About...?

Join us for the first two installments of the “What Are They Saying About...?” series. On Tues Oct 18th at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center, Rev. George Evans will discuss Saints. On Tues Oct 25th at 7:30 pm at Monument Hall, Tony Carbrello will discuss The End Times. All are welcome to join in these probing presentations.

Lecture Series Continues

Don't miss the third part of noted Scripture scholar and teacher Celia Sirois' lecture series on the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament, to be held on Wed Oct 19th at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. *Join us!*