

Mass Intentions for the Week 

Sat	Oct 1	5:00 pm	<i>Charles Galluzzo</i>
Sun	Oct 2	7:30 am	<i>Larry Mente</i>
		9:30 am	<i>Frank Scimone and Antonino Scimone</i>
		11:30 am	<i>Ralph Haynes</i>
Wed	Oct 5	7:00 am	<i>Ralph Haynes</i>
Thur	Oct 6	9:00 am	<i>John Paino</i>
Fri	Oct 7	7:00 am	<i>Mary F. Plodzick</i>
Sat	Oct 8	5:00 pm	<i>Alphonse Antonitis</i>
Sun	Oct 9	11:30 am	<i>Christopher O'Grady</i>

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., 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

Bereavement Group provides an opportunity for individuals to learn how to cope with the fears, stress, denial, anxiety, depression, etc. associated with the "loss" of a loved one. Our next meeting is Wed October 12th at 7:00 pm. If interested or for more details, please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of Word will begin *this weekend, Sunday, October 2nd at 9:30 Mass.* All children aged 5-8 are invited to join us! God's Word will be presented to our younger parishioners at their own level of understanding. Preschoolers are also welcome if accompanied by a parent. Also, We are grateful for all the adults, preteens and teenagers who are volunteering to make this liturgy possible!

Armagh Coffee House: Don't Miss It!

Holy Family Parish is kicking off the second season of its Armagh Coffee House on Saturday October 8 at 7:30 pm at Monument Hall. Performing will be New England singer/songwriter Barbara Phaneuf. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children twelve and under. Join us for a night of "'50's style country pop, sprite folk tunes, acoustic swing, and torchy blues ballads".

Divorced and Separated Group

Holy Family Parish is beginning a support group for individuals who are divorced or separated. Separation and divorce can be painful, oftentimes shattering. Through discussion and sharing of issues being faced such as anger, loneliness, blame, and guilt, this program is designed to provide healing for those experiencing a failed marriage and offers hope for better tomorrows. All discussion is confidential. Meetings are scheduled for every other Thursday, beginning October 13th at 7:00 at the Parish Center. For details, call Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442.

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 program will begin on Tuesday evening October 4th and will be held at the Parish Center, 55 Church Street, Concord. For more information, contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com.

Music News

HFP's Got Talent!

Our parish's second annual Variety Show will take place on Friday October 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 dealerete@comcast.net by October 7th 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.

Upcoming Circle of Friends Get-Together

Circle of Friends will have a *Planning Meeting and Social* on Wednesday October 5th at Monument Hall at 9:30 am. All are invited to attend. Bring your fresh ideas and join us!

Faith Formation News

Lecture Series to Start

Holy Family is sponsoring a four-part lecture series by noted Scripture scholar and teacher Celia Sirois beginning on Wed Oct 5th at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center and running on Wed evenings through Oct 29th. The focus of the talks will be the Hebrew Scriptures/Old Testament. *Join us!*

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.

Weekly Schedule

Youth Choir Rehearsal Sun Oct 2 at 8:30 am at the church
Religious Education Classes, Grades K- 8 Sun Oct 2 at 12:45 pm at Monument Hall
High School Religious Education Classes Sun Oct 2 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall
Rosary before and after daily Mass
Women's Bible Study Mon Oct 3 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall, Room 1
Parish Pastoral Council Mon Oct 3 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall
Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament Tuesdays from 12:00-1:00 pm in the church
First Reconciliation Parent Meeting Tues Oct 4 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall
Inquiry Group Tues Oct 4 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center
Youth Leadership Board Wed Oct 5 at 6:15 pm at Monument Hall
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wed Oct 5 at 7:00 pm at the church
Old Testament Lecture Series Wed Oct 5 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center
Youth Group Wed Oct 5 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall
Handbell Choir Rehearsal Thur Oct 6 at 6:15 pm at the church
Adult Choir Rehearsal Thur Oct 6 at 7:15 pm at the church
Baptism Preparation Class Thur Oct 6 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center
Armagh Coffee House Sat Oct 8 at 7:30 pm at Monument Hall

Special Events Committee

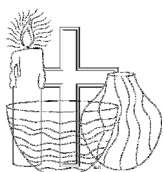
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 Co-Chair: Bernadette Jaros 978-369-7687

Wine and Cheese Tasting Event will be held on Fri Oct 14th at 7:30 pm at Monument Hall. Please return the completed portion of the flyer with \$10 per person fee to the Parish Center by Mon Oct 10th *Don't miss it!*

Christmas Fair to be held on Sat Nov 19th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at Monument Hall. As in Fairs past, we ask for your donations of the following: toys and games in good condition, jewelry, handmade items, regifted items, and baked goods. November 18th is item drop-off day. *Your donation is essential to the success of this parish event.*

Boston Holiday Pops Dec 7th, Opening Night.

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



Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation Class is Thur Oct 6 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. Babies and/or siblings welcome! For details or to register, please call 978-369-7442.

Women's Bible Study Reminder

Please note that the Women's Bible Study will not be meeting on Monday October 10th due to the President's Day holiday. Meeting will resume as usual on Mon October 17th.

Community Reminders

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Weekend

On Oct 15 and 16, the Knights of Columbus Concord Bedford Council 5292 will be selling Tootsie Rolls at the doors of the church after all Masses. Funds raised benefit children with disabilities.

Blessing of the Animals

The annual Blessing of the Animals will be held on Sun Oct 2nd at 2:00 pm at the Emerson Umbrella. Leashed or crated pets of all denominations are welcome! Holy Family's Deacon Gregory Burch and others will offer words in honor of St. Francis of Assisi and the pets in our lives.

Parishioner to Walk in the Concord CROP Walk

Frances Benjamin will be walking in the annual Concord CROP walk for Hunger on October 16th. Frances will be in the Gathering Space after the 9:30 am Mass on Sun Oct 2nd to accept pledges for the walk. You may also send a donation to the Parish Center at and it will be forwarded to Frances. Checks should be made out to CRW CROP.

**A Reminder from Father Fleming
 Car Courtesy During Mass**

Last weekend during the 7:30 am Mass and at the 11:30 am Mass car alarms went off in our church parking lot, disturbing the Sunday morning quiet of several of our neighbors.

We will be making a better effort to communicate this problem when it occurs so that the driver of an offending vehicle can remedy the situation immediately.

Please be careful when you put away your keys, making sure that you don't accidentally depress or **sit on** the alarm button on your key ring remote.

And...

On two occasions recently, persons leaving Mass early, not feeling well, found their car blocked in by another vehicle not parked in a marked parking space. In one instance, a driver was trying to take home an elderly parishioner who was sick, and they were unable to leave the parking lot because of being blocked in. Parking in unmarked places can also prevent a roadblock to emergency vehicles. *Please park only in the spaces as they are marked.*

Parking in the Monument Square area on Sunday mornings is, as you well know, very difficult! *Some parishioners have found that leaving home a little early gets them to the square in time to find a space and to be on time for Mass as well.* I share that secret with you at no extra charge—and please feel free to pass it along to others!

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