

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

Sat	Oct 29	5:00 pm	Julie Casey
Sun	Oct 30	7:30 am	Dorothy O'Neil
		9:30 am	Annetta Wonn
		11:30 am	Dr. Stefan Harasymiw
Mon	Oct 31	7:00 am	Dolores Silva
Tues	Nov 1	9:00 am	All Saints
		7:30 pm	All Saints
Thur	Nov 3	9:00 am	Marjorie Tivnan
Sat	Nov 5	5:00 pm	Larry Mente
Sun	Nov 6	7:30 am	Ralph Haynes
		9:30 am	Edgar Krueger
		11:30 am	Ray McCarthy

### 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, 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, 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.*

### Service and Justice News

#### Thanksgiving Food Drive Continues

The Service and Justice Commission has begun its annual Thanksgiving food drive for the Family Life Center in Roxbury. Please donate whatever non-perishable items you feel would complement a traditional Thanksgiving meal. *Thank you!*

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children in grades K 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.

### Inquiry Program: Come and See

Are you or someone you know seeking a deeper relationship with God? This is an opportunity to "Come and See"; to be informed about the Catholic faith. Invite your spouse, friends, etc who may be interested. The group meets again on Tuesday evening November 1st at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or [rosel55church@aol.com](mailto:rosel55church@aol.com)

### Handling Grief Through the Holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, many people who have suffered the "loss" of a loved one or friend are wondering how they can survive or cope with that "empty chair". On Wed Nov 16 at 7:00 pm, Holy Family will present "*Handling Grief Through the Holidays*". Featured speaker Gloria Clough, MDiv, RN, CS, will offer suggestions and ideas on ways to help ease the pain. For more information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or [rosel55church@aol.com](mailto:rosel55church@aol.com).

### ARISE! News

Sign up this weekend for ARISE: an Advent Journey with Scripture. Small-community groups will soon gather once weekly for six sessions to explore Sunday Scriptures and how Christ is working in your lives. *Space is limited.* Registration sheets are in the Gathering Space.

### Faith Formation News

#### Catechist Still 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.

### Upcoming Changes in the Mass

Join us on Sat Nov 5<sup>th</sup> after 5:00 Mass or Sun Nov 6 after 11:30 Mass as we offer an opportunity to parishioners of all ages to learn about the upcoming changes in the Mass. A meal will be included at each session. Breakout meetings after the meal will include separate sessions for adults, high schoolers, middle schoolers, children in grades 2- 5, and preschoolers through 1st grade. Each session will also include a musical section to focus on the new setting for the Mass. It will be a wonderful opportunity to go to Mass, learn together about upcoming changes, enjoy a hearty meal together and be together as one parish family. Please RSVP to Cheryl at 978-369-0071 or [CherylB55church](mailto:CherylB55church) by October 31<sup>st</sup> with: family name, number and session attending, and ages of children (if applicable).

### 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](mailto:cre55church@aol.com).

### Seeking a Volunteer Videographer

We are looking for an individual to fill a new volunteer slot: videographer. Knowledgeable and skilled adult or experienced high school techie to record some of our adult Faith Formation talks and programs. Would need to bring own camera/equipment. Ability to make these recordings accessible to the community through our website a big plus! If interested contact Ken Meltz at [dff55church@aol.com](mailto:dff55church@aol.com).

**Weekly Schedule**

**Religious Education Classes, Grades K- 8** Sun Oct 30 at 12:45 pm at Monument Hall

**High School Religious Education Classes** Sun Oct 30 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

**Rosary** before and after daily Mass

**Women's Bible Study** Mon Oct 31 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 Nov 1 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

**Religious Education Classes, Grades 2- 8** Tues Nov 1 at 6:00 pm at Monument Hall

**Inquiry Group** Tues Nov 1 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

**Circle of Friends** Wed Nov 2 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Wed Nov 2 at 7:00 pm at the church

**Youth Leadership Board** Wed Nov 2 at 6:15 pm at Monument Hall

**Youth Group** Wed Nov 2 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

**Faith Formation Commission** Wed Nov 2 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** Thur Nov 3 at 6:15 pm at the church

**Adult Choir Rehearsal** Thur Nov 3 at 7:15 pm at the church

**Faith Formation Presentation: Upcoming Changes in the Mass** Sat Nov 5 after the 5:00 pm Mass

**Special Events Committee**

Chair: Joanne Cormier 978-369-3085

Co-Chair: Bernadette Jaros 978-369-7687

**Christmas Fair** to be held on Sat Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 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 (knitted, crocheted, sewn), Regifted items, and Baked Goods (pies, cakes, breads, jellies). No white elephant items, please. November 18<sup>th</sup> is item drop-off day. *Your donation is essential to the success of this parish event.*

**Boston Holiday Pops** Wed Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at Boston Symphony Hall. Opening Nigh with Keith Lockhart and guests. 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.

**Music News****Youth Music Ministry Opportunity**

Students in grades 2- 10 are invited to participate in the Youth Choir. The group will rehears at 8:30 am on Sun Nov 6 and sing at the 9:30 Mass that day. For more information, please contact Margaret Hoag at [mhoag@verizon.net](mailto:mhoag@verizon.net) or 978-369-5970.

**Youth News**

**Youth Ministry Guys' Outing**—This one's for the boys! On Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 PM at the Concord Rod and Gun Club, Youth Ministry invites all guys of all ages (12-99+) to participate in a guys' outing! This is an intergenerational event designed to celebrate community and provide an opportunity for positive role modeling among the men and boys in our parish. There will be archery and canoeing, and we are asking all those attending to bring a picture of themselves around age 12 to share with the other there! All are welcome! If you have questions or would like to RSVP (no later than Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>), please contact Matt Rollender at [mrollender@yahoo.com](mailto:mrollender@yahoo.com).

**THANK YOU**—To all the youth and families who participated in our hike this past weekend! The youth had a FANTASTIC time, and we couldn't have done it without our adult volunteers! Thanks, everyone!

**Youth Group**—The next Youth Group (formerly referred to as "Youth Council") meeting of the year will be Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Council 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 Council!

**Youth Leadership Board**—The next Youth Leadership Board Meeting of the year will be Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!

**News from the RCAB****Information About the Petition Drive for Assisted Suicide**

Between now and Dec 7<sup>th</sup>, supporters of a bill to legalize physician assisted suicide will be trying to gather 68,911 signatures from Massachusetts voters. This is the first step in putting this measure on the ballot in November of 2012. The position of the Church is that all suicide is a tragedy. Please consider Church teaching if asked to sign the petition for this suicide initiative.

**BC High Community Reception Scheduled**

A community reception for families possibly interested in BC High will be held on Tues Nov 8 at 7:00 pm in Lexington. Details regarding the program and its location can be obtained by contacting Theresa Flaherty, Asst Director of Admissions at Boston College High School at 617-474-5056.