

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	Oct 24	5:00 pm	Ray McCarthy
Sun	Oct 25	9:30 am	Dan Mitchell
			Dan Mitchell, Jr.
		11:30 am	Mildred Todd
Mon	Oct 26	7:00 am	Frederick J. Dutile, Jr.
Tues	Oct 27	9:00 am	Thomas McDonough
Wed	Oct 28	7:00 am	Mary Fitzsimmons
Thur	Oct 29	9:00 am	John A. Flaherty
Fri	Oct 30	7:00 am	Todd Tisdale
Sat	Oct 31	5:00 pm	Mary Francis Flynn
Sun	Nov 1	9:30 am	Mary & Henry McBreen

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 Acevecro, 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., Fran MacNeil, Ted, M.J. Ann, Peg, Don, Gail, Mary, Paul, Ed, Bobby, 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published in this fashion.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word is in full swing! All children in grades k- 5 are invited to attend to hear age-appropriate reflections on the Scripture readings at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday mornings. Preschoolers are also welcome to attend, but must be accompanied by a parent.

Bereavement Group

Holy Family offers a bereavement support group for anyone who has lost a loved one. Grieving involves many emotions such as anger, fear, stress, denial, anxiety and depression. The support group offers a process to cope with your loss, enable you to once again live as a whole person, and live with your loss in a healthy manner. Remember you are not alone—we can help you ease your pain; come and let us walk with you. The next scheduled meeting of the Bereavement Group is Wed Nov 4th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please call Sr Rose Marie Lipke at 978-369-7442.

Inquiry Program

Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Come and see... satisfy your curiosity, enrich your knowledge about Catholicism: its beliefs, practices, traditions, and more. The Inquiry Program is geared towards those who have never been baptized, those baptized in another faith, or baptized Catholics who have never been instructed in or who have not practiced the Catholic Faith. The group warmly invites non-Catholics to attend. Later sessions of this program are for those who are interested in continuing their faith journey in the Catholic tradition. This process is called the **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). For more information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie Lipke at 978-369-7442, or RoseL55Church@aol.com

Wine and Cheese Event

Holy Family's Service & Justice Commission and the St. Vincent DePaul Society would like to invite you to a Wine and Cheese party on Friday November 6th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. Please come and learn a little more about what these two important organizations do at our parish. Are you looking for a new way to serve the parish community but don't know where to begin? Consider us! Please join us for this informal and social evening. If you have any questions, please call Kristin Lefebvre at 978-635-1044.

Special Events Committee

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

Reminder of Upcoming Events:

Nov 5th at 7:00 pm: workshop for the Christmas Fair held at the home of Bernadette Jaros, 135 Authors Rd, 978-369-7687.

Nov 20th: Donations for the Christmas Fair can be dropped off at Monument Hall from 9 am until 9 pm for the Fair, being held on Nov 21st and 22nd at Monument hall. The success of the Christmas Fair relies onn your generous donations. All donations are greatly appreciated. Specific categories of items include: baked goods, white elephant, jewelry, mens' only handmade and/or crafts, children, games and toys. Please, no clothing or books. If you are able to help price the donations or decorate the hall, come and joinn us on the 20th!

The next scheduled meeting of the Special Events Committee is Thurs, Nov 12th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center



Weekly Schedule

Faith Festival 'Sunday A' Sun Oct 25 at 4:30 pm at Monument Hall

Confirmation Classes, Level I Sun Oct 25 at 4:30 pm at Monument Hall

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Scripture Study Mon Oct 26 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

Faith Festival Mon Oct 26 at 6:00 pm at Monument Hall

St Vincent dePaul Mon Oct 26 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Faith Festival Tues Oct 27 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

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

Voice of the Faithful Mon Oct 27 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

Inquiry Program Tues Oct 27 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Faith Formation Classes, grades 1-5 Wed Oct 28 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Faith Formation Classes, grades 2-8 Wed Oct 28 at 6:00 pm at Monument Hall

Faith Formation Classes, grades 1-5 Thur Oct 29 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Handbell Choir Rehearsal Thur Oct 29 at 6:30 pm at the church

Choir Rehearsal Thur Oct 29 at 7:30 pm at the church

Youth News

Youth Council—Our next Youth Council Meeting will be Tues, Nov 3rd from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at Monument Hall. Youth Council is our version of youth group here at Holy Family Parish. The Youth Council serves as the primary idea-generating and decision-making group for our Youth Ministry Program and meets the first Tuesday of each month. Our meetings always start with games, include planning of upcoming activities, and close with a short program. Our program theme for this year is *Being Church*. Youth Council is youth-led and is a great casual way to get involved here at Holy Family. 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!

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

Music Ministry News**More CD's Are In!**

Great news—more cd's of the Intergenerational Choir Concert from last Spring have been produced and are now available. If you're interested in obtaining a cd, please speak with Jim Barkovic after Mass. The suggested donation of \$10 (cash, or checks made out to Holy Family Parish) cover production costs.

Interested in Becoming an Altar Server?

We are about to train a new class of Altar Servers and would love to have your child join us! Anyone who is in the fourth grade or above may begin serving on the Altar. Training consists of two one-hour sessions in November, scheduled based upon the availability of the trainee group. Once training is completed, servers are scheduled at Masses based on availability. Questions? Interested in joining? Please contact Tom Valle at tfvalle@verizon.net or 978-369-5970

Faith Formation News**Join us at the Faith Festival!**

Our first Faith Festival of this year will be presented on:

Sunday, October 25 at 4:30 pm

Monday October 26 at 6:00 pm

Tuesday October 27 at 9:30 am

Sunday November 1 at 4:30 pm

Our topic for this Festival will be: *“Celebrating the Church Catholic: Holy Family Parish's 5th Anniversary”*. All are welcome to attend!

Voice of the Faithful

James M O'Toole, Clough Millennium Chair in History at Boston College, will discuss his latest book *The Faithful: A History of Catholics in America* on Tuesday Oct 27th at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall. A reception and book signing will follow. Proceeds from the book sale and donation basket will go to support the Clergy Benefit Trusts, Archdiocese of Boston.

Community Reminders**Adult Education Opportunity**

On Wed Nov 4th at 7:30 pm, St Irene's parish in Carlisle will host a discussion, led by Angela & David Franks, titled *The Catholic Perspective on Contraception, Natural Family Planning, and In-Vitro Fertilization*. All are welcome to attend this contemporary inquiry and discussion. For more information, contact Ernest Carabillo at 978-371-2166.

From the RCAB

Attention Vietnamese Families: Are you interested in having bilingual English/Vietnamese Masses and/or Vietnamese Masses in the Boston Metrowest suburbs? Are you interested in making the Vietnamese Catholic community more integrated with the Catholic parishes in the Boston West suburbs? If so, please call or e-mail the Office of Cultural Diversity by Nov 13th to give us your contact information (name, phone number and e-mail: *Archdiocese of Boston, Office of Outreach and Cultural Diversity*, attn: Linda Russo, 617-746-5794, Lrusso@rcab.org)

Fontbonne Academy Open House

Fontbonne Academy, a Catholic secondary school for young women, is hosting an Open House on Sun Nov 1st at 1:00 pm. For more information, visit www.fontbonneacademy.org.