

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	Oct 31	5:00 pm	Mary Frances Flynn
Sun	Nov 1	9:30 am	Mary & Henry McBreen
Mon	Nov 2	7:00 am	Berenice Sullivan
Tues	Nov 3	9:00 am	Barbara Augustine
Sat	Nov 7	5:00 pm	Julie Casey
Sun	Nov 8	7:30 am	Jack McCarthy

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, Wayne Dodge, 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published in this fashion.

Inquiry Program

What is the Inquiry Program? It is a process by which interested adults become more informed about the Catholic Church: its teachings, practices, traditions, etc. It is open to those who have been baptized in the Catholic Church but were never instructed, those who were never baptized, or those who were baptized in another faith. Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Center in West Concord. For further information please call Sister Rose Marie Lipke at 978-369-7442 or e-mail at RoseL55church@aol.com.

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.

Remember Rosie's Place Something Small to Help Those in Need

Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for poor and homeless women, provides both emergency short-term housing and more permanent supportive home situations. They need toiletries on a continuing basis: **shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and soap.** From their newsletter: "To many of us, these essentials are often taken for granted, but for our guests they mean so much". Both full size and travel sizes are appreciated. If you do travel, please bring in your unused toiletry items and/or buy an extra item when you are shopping. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Hirschler at 978-369-5717, or juliehirschler@comcast.net.

Special Events Committee

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

Christmas Fair: A flier has been placed in the bulletin with information on all that will take place at the Fair. Please keep the flier as a reminder of this upcoming event.

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 on your generous donations. All donations are greatly appreciated. Specific categories of items include: baked goods, white elephant, jewelry, mens', handmade and/or crafts, children's games and toys. Please, no clothing or books. If you are able to help price the donations or decorate the hall, come and join us on the 20th!

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

Lower Church Organ: Looking for a New Home

Holy Family Parish currently has a gently used Baldwin electric organ in the lower church that is looking for a new home. There would be no cost involved to purchase the instrument, but you would be responsible for arranging for the organ to be moved to its new location. If interested, please contact Bill Sharkey, Business Manager, at 978-369-7442.

Faith Formation News

Join us at the Faith Festival!

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

Weekly Schedule

Faith Festival 'Sunday B' Sun Nov 1 at 4:30 pm at Monument Hall

Confirmation Classes, Level II Sun Nov 1 at 4:30 pm at Monument Hall

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Scripture Study Mon Nov 2 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

Parish Pastoral Council Mon Nov 2 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Moms & Tots Tues Nov 3 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

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

Youth Leadership Board Tues Nov 3 at 6:15 pm at Monument Hall

Youth Council Tues Nov 3 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

Inquiry Program Tues Nov 3 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Circle of Friends Wed Nov 4 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

Bereavement Group Wed Nov 4 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Handbell Choir Rehearsal Thur Nov 5 at 6:30 pm at the church

Choir Rehearsal Thur Nov 5 at 7:30 pm at the church

Wine & Cheese Event Fri Nov 6 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Advent Wreath & Candle Sale

Purchase your Advent wreath and candles or replacement candles from our middle school youth after Mass Sat & Sun, November 14th & 15th. Advent wreaths with candles will be \$20 and replacement candles will be \$6. Proceeds purchase Christmas gift certificates for teenage girls at The Walden Street School. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

Frozen Turkey Drive

Each year Holy Family Parish sponsors a drive to collect turkeys for the Crossroads Shelter in East Boston and the Roxbury Family Life Center. Please plan to donate a frozen turkey (average size of 10 lbs) on Sun, Nov 22nd before or after Masses. A vehicle will be parked in front of the church on Monument Square until 1:00 PM.

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 social 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 friendly evening. If you have any questions, please call Kristin Lefebvre at 978-635-1044.

Youth News

Concord Crop Walk UPDATE—Congratulations to all our youth who participated in this year's Concord CROP Walk for the Hungry. The weather was miserable, but our spirits were high! Our Holy Family Walkers included: The Bruttomesso Family (Thomas, Elizabeth, & Ray), Ben Beckwith and Andrea Laux. Thank you to everyone who supported us by making a donation to fight hunger here in our local community and around the world!

Summer Service Trips Informational Meeting

UPDATE— Our 2010 Summer Service Trip will be one large trip to Prince Frederick, MD (with Catholic HEART Workcamp). The dates for this trip are July 11-17, 2010. The cost of the trip is estimated at \$600-700 (without fundraising). All youth grades 9-12 are invited to join us for a life-changing experience! To sign up, SUMMER SERVICE CONTRACTS and \$100 Non-refundable Deposit are DUE by November 15th. The sooner we have youth sign up, the sooner we can guarantee this trip!!

In order to make these trips a huge success, we are also currently seeking adult volunteers to fill the following roles: Trip Coordinators, Fundraising Chair, Fundraising Event Team Leaders, and Trip Chaperones. Please contact Andrea to volunteer or for more information.

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 youth 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 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!

Frozen Turkey Drive Youth Volunteers Needed!

We are also seeking youth willing to assist with the turkey collection. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrea Laux at youthmin55church@aol.com or 978-369-7442.

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.

From the RCAB

Evening Prayer Offered for Deceased Priests

All are welcome to attend an Evening Prayer from the Divine Office for the Dead for deceased priests. The service will be offered on Sun Nov 8 at 3:00 pm at St. Bridget Church, Framingham. Refreshments to follow.

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