

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

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
Tues	Nov 8	9:00 am	Deceased members of Circle of Friends
Wed	Nov 9	7:00 am	Mark McKenna
Thur	Nov 10	9:00 am	Ray McCarthy
Sat	Nov 12	5:00 pm	William Fitzgerald
Sun	Nov 13	7:30 am	Jack McCarthy
		9:30 am	Ed Lefebvre
		11:30 am	Mary A. McDonough Mallon

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!*

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.

Bereavement Group

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Bereavement Group will be on Wed Nov 9th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com.

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 8th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com

Divorced and Separated Group

Meetings are held to provide an opportunity to all those who have recently separated or are divorced to work through the pain, anger, blame, fears, and feelings of 'loss'. Through discussion and sharing one is enabled to grow and move on as a whole person. The next meeting will be on Nov 10th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442.

Community News

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Concord/Bedford Knights of Columbus on Sat Nov 12th at 9:00 am at St. Michael's Church, Bedford. There will be a breakfast served in the St. Michael Parish Hall immediately after Mass. All are invited to attend; current K of C members and widows of members being recognized at this memorial are especially welcome.

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.

Concord Housing Authority Vacancy

The Concord Housing Authority anticipates a vacancy for a three-bedroom handicapped accessible unit. Please call 978-369-8435 if interested.

The Book of Ruth Bible Study Offered

St. Catherine Parish in Westford is conducting a one-night study of the Book of Ruth on Tues Nov 15 at 7:15 pm. Ruth's story is one of great loyalty, faithfulness, and trust in God. To pre-register, please contact Cheryl Guillemette at CherylG@stcatherineparish.org or 978-692-5435.



Weekly Schedule

Upcoming Changes in the Mass presentation Sat Nov 5
after 5:00 pm Mass, at Monument Hall

Upcoming Changes in the Mass presentation Sun Nov 6
after 11:30 am Mass, at Monument Hall

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Bible Study Mon Nov 7 at 10:00 am at
Monument Hall

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

Parish Pastoral Council Tues Nov 8 at 7:00 pm at the
Parish Center

Inquiry Group Tues Nov 8 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Religious Education Classes, Grades K- 6 Wed Nov 9 at
4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Religious Education Classes, Grades 2- 8 Wed Nov 9 at
6:00 pm at Monument Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Wed Nov 9 at 7:00 pm
at the church

Bereavement Group Wed Nov 9 at 7:00 pm at the Parish
Center

Special Events Committee Thur Nov 10 at 6:30 pm at the
Parish Center

Handbell Choir Rehearsal Thur Nov 10 at 6:15 pm at the
church

Divorced and Separated Group Thur Nov 10 at 7:00 pm at
the Parish Center

Adult Choir Rehearsal Thur Nov 10 at 7:15 pm at the
church

David Thorpe Memorial Lecture Fri Nov 11 at 7:30 pm at
Monument Hall

Last Chance to Sign Up for ARISE!

Small- community groups will gather once weekly for six sessions to explore Sunday Scripture and how Christ is working in your lives this Advent season. Sign up today; space is limited. Sign-up sheets are available in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend.

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 (knitted, crocheted, sewn), Regifted items, and Baked Goods (pies, cakes, breads, jellies). No white elephant items, please. November 18th is item drop-off day.

Boston Holiday Pops Wed Dec 7th at Boston Symphony Hall. Opening Night 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

Especially for Single Parents

Over the past several months we have had a very encouraging response from single parents interested in getting together occasionally for conversation, mutual support, and sharing. Our first event in June was a dinner, followed by a get-together early this Fall. We are now planning our next get-together for Fri Nov 18th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. If you are a single parent who might be interested in attending, please send an email to Ken Meltz at dff55church@aol.com, with your name, phone number and email address so we know how many folks to expect. We will have coffee available but invite those coming to bring a dessert, appetizer, or drink to share with others attending.

Youth News

The Turkey Truck is Coming!!--Please join Holy Family Parish on Sunday, November 20th for the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Truck, a drive to collect frozen turkeys for the Crossroads Shelter in East Boston and the Roxbury Family Life Center. Members of the Holy Family Youth Ministry will be collecting **frozen** turkeys (average size of 10 lbs) from 7:00 am until 1:00 pm at the truck parked in front of the church in Monument Square. For more information, please contact Ray and Patty Bruttomesso, at 978-371-3082 or turkeytruck@bruttomesso.org.

Please Pray For--Our Confirmation Candidates and the Peer Ministry Team and Staff as they embark on retreat the weekend of November 18th and 19th. The team has worked very hard to create a wonderful experience for our young people as they prepare to make the sacrament of confirmation. Thank you!

Youth Leadership Board—The next Youth Leadership Board Meeting of the year will be Thur, November 17th 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!

Youth Group—The next Youth Group (formerly referred to as "Youth Council") meeting will be Thur, November 17th from 7-8 PM at Monument Hall. Any youth (Grades 6-12) interested in being Christian leaders are invited to join the Youth Group!

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.

What Are They Saying About...?

Join us for the next installment of the "What Are They Saying About...?" series. On Tues Nov 15th at 7:30 pm at Monument Hall, Dr. Aldona Lingertat will discuss The Call to Lay Ministry. *All are welcome to attend!*

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