

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

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| Sat | Feb 5 | 5:00 pm | John A. Nunes |
| Sun | Feb 6 | 7:30 am | Phillip Moreau |
| | | 9:30 am | Brendan Joseph Driscoll |
| | | 11:30 am | Edward Farmer |
| Tues | Feb 8 | 9:00 am | Paul Kearns |
| Wed | Feb 9 | 7:00 am | Theresa Silvio |
| Sun | Feb 13 | 9:30 am | Jenna Agrule |
| | | 11:30 am | Ray McCarthy |

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for...

Kay, Carmen, Sally, Francesca, Frank, Ellen, Julie, Warren, Margaret Jungers, Deb A, Mary O, Norman, Marie P., Sr. Marjorie, Steve, Dean N., Jerry M., Ted, M.J., Kevin F., Tom Kelley, Jim, Jeanne A., Dan, Bill & family, Richard N., the Castelin family, Marion, John, Joan, Robert, Thelma, Vivian Terella, Diane Y., Steve R., Joan M., Bob J., Dylan DeWitt, Joe B., Avery, Tony, Spag, Diane B., Hugh Carroll, Vicki Wright, Misha, John & Marion M., Josie, Tony, JoEllen, Tami, Diane McWalter Ciampi, Elissa, Mary Lyons, Joanne, Robert S., Rosemary, Sam, Steve, Caroline, 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published here

Bereavement Group

The next Bereavement Group meeting will be held on Wed February 16th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442.

HFP to Host World Day of Prayer

This Year, Holy Family is the Concord host for an ecumenical World Day of Prayer, written by the women of Chile. The event will take place on Fri March 4th, at 11:00 am. A light lunch will follow. If you would like to be a part of this hour-long prayer and song service, please call Joanne Mente at 978-369-7749 or Sandra Mueller at 978-369-0807. *Additionally, we have a special need for volunteers from Chile or who speak Spanish.*

Flower Committee Seeks New Members

Have you ever admired the flowers and decorations at Holy Family, especially during the holidays? Be a part of the creative team responsible: the Flower Committee! The Flower Committee would love to have a few new members. If interested, please contact Erin Logan at cvlogan@comcast.net.

Service & Justice Toothbrush Drive

The Service and Justice Commission will be conducting its annual Toothbrush Drive to benefit the St. Bonaventure Navaho Indian Mission School. Toothbrushes will be collected through February 20th. Each year, we aim to provide two new toothbrushes for each of the close to 300 students at the Mission School who are in grades Pre-K through 12. Please help us reach our goal of 600 toothbrushes! Collection boxes will be available at the entrances of the church. Your continued support for this worthwhile project is greatly appreciated.

Special Events Committee

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

Upcoming Event: St. Patrick's Dinner, to be held on Sat March 12th at 6:30 pm at Monument Hall. A flyer with additional details will be forthcoming. It is an evening of tasty food, door prizes, music, and entertainment. This is an annual event not to be missed!

The next scheduled Special Events Committee meeting will be held on Thur Feb 10 at 6:30 pm at the home of Joanne Cormier, 28 Sorrel Road, Concord.

Community Reminders

Espousal Retreat Center Offerings

Check out new programs being offered at the Espousal Retreat Center in Waltham on their website, www.espousal.org. Offerings include: "Experiencing Relief from the Pressures and Stressors in Life", and "Finding True Relationships in Today's World".

Bereavement Presentation Offered

Therapist and educator Allene Kussin will be presenting "**When the Heart Aches**" at the Concord Funeral Home on Tuesday Feb 15th from 7:30 pm until 9:30 pm. Allene Riley last spoke at the Concord Funeral Home in the Autumn of 2009, when she conducted a workshop on grieving through the holidays. She brings words of hope and healing once again to aid attendees in their experience of the 'new normal' condition of loss. The public is cordially invited to come to this free event. To RSVP or for more information, please contact 978-369-3388 or e-mail the Concord Funeral Home at glennb@concordfuneral.com by Sunday Feb 13th.

ARISE! Host Sites Needed

Host sites are needed for the upcoming ARISE program's Lenten Journey with Christ. This exciting renewal program features small groups of parishioners gathering to share faith and conviviality. Meeting in homes once a week for six sessions, all are invited to connect your life's story with readings from Scripture. The Lenten series is set to begin the week of March 6th. *To host a group or for more information, contact Deacon Gregory Burch at GBurch@ConcordMass.com, or 978-371-9696.*

Weekly Schedule

Religious Education Classes, Grades K-8 Sun Feb 6 at 12:45 pm at Monument Hall

High School Religious Education Sun Feb 6 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Rosary before and after daily Mass

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

First Communion Parents Meeting Mon Feb 7 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Mon Feb 7 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

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

Religious Education Classes, Grades K- 5 Tues Feb 8 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

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

RCIA Tues Feb 8 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Fr. Bob Rivers Presentation Tues Feb 8 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

Religious Education Classes, Grades 1-5 Wed Feb 9 at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall

Special Events Committee Thur Feb 10 at 6:30 pm at the home of Joanne Cormier

Handbell Choir Thur Feb 10 at 6:15 pm at the church

Choir Rehearsal Thur Feb 10 at 7:15 pm at the church

Youth News

Youth Steering Committee—Our next Youth Steering Committee Meeting is Wednesday, February 16th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Basement Conference Room of the Parish Center (55 Church Street). The Youth Steering Committee is responsible for implementing and facilitating activities requested by our Youth Council as well as advising the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Any parents of youth (Grades 6-12) interested in supporting and growing our Youth Ministry Program are invited to join!

Summer Service Trips UPDATE MEETING: All those participating in a Summer Service trip for this year are asked to attend a meeting on **Wed, Feb 9th at 7:30 pm at Monument Hall**. We will be distributing more information, especially concerning medical forms, point tallies, and fundraising. PLEASE ATTEND. **ALSO:** It is NOT too late to sign up, we still have some spots available!! If you are interested in participating in a Summer Service Trip in July or August, please contact Jaclyn Daniels!

For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Jaclyn Daniels, Coordinator of Youth Ministry, at 978-369-7442 or youthmin55church@aol.com

Contribution Statements for Income Taxes

Contribution statements are mailed in late January to parishioners who use envelopes for their offertory, monthly, and special collection donations and to those who use EFT. Statements are also sent to those parishioners who contribute to the Grand Annual Collection and to those who make individual donations in excess of \$250 to any parish collection (per IRS regulations). If you would like to receive a statement for all of your donations to the parish each year and you are not already receiving envelopes, please call the Parish Center and sign up to receive them.

Faith Formation News**Holy Family Welcomes Fr. Bob Rivers**

Holy Family Parish will be hosting Paulist Father Bob Rivers on Tuesday evening, February 8 from 7:30 – 9:00 PM at the church. Father Rivers, author of the acclaimed book *From Maintenance To Mission* will speak on Evangelization and the Revitalization of the American parish.

Weather Cancellation Reminder

Class cancellations will be made via e-mail. Please be sure we have your current e-mail address on file. *Thank you!*

First Communion Parent Meeting Reminder

A meeting for the parents of those children participating in the First Communion program will be held on Mon Feb 7 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall. Presenters at the meeting will include Fr. Fleming, Tony, Carbrello, and Ken Meltz.

Religious Education Classes: Looking for a Few More Volunteers

We are seeking some additional classroom aides to help with classes in grades K-5 on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 pm at Monument Hall. Please contact Tony Carbrello at 978-369-0071 or cre55church@aol.com if you can help.

Vacation Bible School 2011 Dates Announced

Tired of the snow? Let's think summer! VBS will be offered from Mon Aug 29 through Thur Sept 1. The theme will be: *God Rules! An Archeological Dig for the 10 Commandments*. VBS is a half-day program open to 60 kids entering grades K-5. A limited number of middle schoolers will also be accepted as CITs. Watch the bulletin for more information!

Looking Ahead to Lent**Book Discussion Group to Be Offered**

Holy Family will offer a Book Discussion Group for Lent beginning on Fri March 11th and continuing Friday mornings at 9:30 am. The group will be meeting at the Parish Center. Sharon Dickinson will lead a discussion of *An Altar in the World*, written by Barbara Brown Taylor. We will be covering two chapters each week. The book is available for purchase locally at the Concord Bookshop.

