

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Sat	April 30	5:00 pm	Francis Hughes
Sun	May 1	7:30 am	Connie & Herman Anderson
		9:30 am	Jack Mulvaney
		11:30 am	Pedro & Carlota Fernandes
Mon	May 2	7:00 am	Wallace Jones
Wed	May 4	7:00 am	Alexander S. Plodzick
Thur	May 5	9:00 am	Natale & Santa Arena
Fri	May 6	7:00 am	Ann Elizabeth Frazier
Sun	May 8	7:30 am	Mary Johns
		9:30 am	Patricia McEvily Major
		11:30 am	Caroline & Lou Gerolamo

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for...

Kay, Carmen, Sally, Francesca, Frank, Ellen, Julie, 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, 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, Joanne, Robert S., Rosemary, Sam, Steve, Caroline, Herbert, Brad, Ysaura, Lourdes, Angie, Dickie, Bobby, Eileen, Lou, Paul, 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.

Special Events Committee

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

All are Welcome! A Pancake Breakfast will be served this Sunday, May 1st at Monument Hall from 8:00- 11:00 am. The menu includes pancakes, sausages, coffee, and juice. Pay at the door: \$5.00 for adults, and children 12 and under \$2.00.

The next scheduled Special Events Committee meeting will be held on Thur May 12th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. All members are urged to attend to help finalize next year's events.

Bereavement Group

In Bereavement Group, one is free to express feelings of "loss" in a safe environment, knowing that you are not alone. You are free to just listen or to share. Our next meeting is Wed May 11th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Rose Marie Lipke

Father King Scholarship

Applications are now available for the Fr. Edward King Scholarship, awarded on behalf of Fr. King, a former pastor of Our Lady Help of Christians. The requirements are: *registered membership in our parish, regular worship at Holy Family, and acceptance into a recognized post-high school program.* The Scholarship Review Committee is charged to consider: faithfulness to Sunday worship, service to the parish, and financial need. Applications are at the doors of the church and at the Parish Center. **Applications must be returned no later than noon on May 9th.**

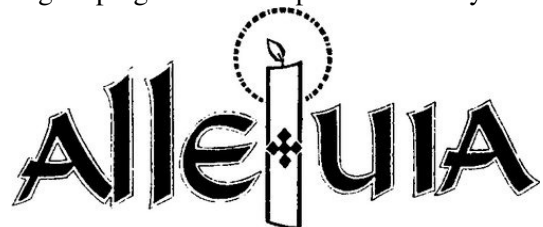
Easter Flower Fund

Thank you to those who contributed to the Flower Fund to decorate the sanctuary as a way of memorializing the following loved ones:

- Arena Family
- Blake Family
- Busson Family
- Joe Celi
- Cincotta Family
- Fasano Family
- Edmund G. Hall
- Helen Hopkins
- Patricia Joachim
- Paula O'Brien Leclair
- Vera McDonald
- Leon Moreau
- Phillip Moreau
- Paul Nachbar
- Uncle John Paino
- Paino Family
- Mary Snay
- Marge Tallone
- Charles & Margaret Toomey

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for a few people interested in volunteering approximately ninety minutes each month to visit home-bound parishioners with the Eucharist. Each volunteer would be on a team that has a schedule sent out each December, so you would know your dates well in advance. Training is provided, and a trainer will accompany you on visits so that you will be comfortable in your new role. You do not have to be a Eucharistic Minister already—we can assist with training in that area as well. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Meg Moreau at 978-369-4891 or 978-505-0482. Thank you in advance for considering helping with this important ministry.



Weekly Schedule

Pancake Breakfast Sun May 1 from 8-11 am at Monument Hall

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Bible Study Mon May 2 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

First Communion Rehearsal for May 7th Mon May 2 at 6:00 pm at the church

First Communion Rehearsal for May 8th Mon May 2 at 7:00 pm at the church

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

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

RCIA Tues May 3 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

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

Youth Leadership Board Wed May 4 at 6:15 pm at Monument Hall

Youth Council Wed May 4 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

Handbell Choir Thur May 5 at 6:15 pm at the church

Choir Rehearsal Thur May 5 at 7:15 pm at the church

Service & Justice News

Mother's Day Roses will be available for purchase next weekend, May 7 and 8. Our sale benefits Spring House, a shelter for homeless pregnant women in Berlin, MA. Your generosity will help provide a home for a young woman as she awaits the birth of her baby. While there, Spring House staff will help her prepare to be a responsible and capable mother who can look forward to a hope-filled future for herself and her child.

First Communion Schedule

Our schedule of First Communions is as follows:

Sat May 7 at 5:00 pm Mass

Sun May 8 at 9:30 am Mass

Sat May 14 at 5:00 pm Mass

Sun May 15 at 11:30 am Mass

Sat May 21 at 5:00 pm Mass

Sun May 22 at 9:30 am Mass

Parish Council Election News

Photos and biographies of the Parish Council nominees are available this weekend. Voting will take place next weekend, May 7th and 8th. Absentee ballots are available at the Parish Center (55 Church Street) during normal business hours. *All absentee ballots must be returned no later than Fri May 6th.*

Community Reminders

The Human Face of Climate Change

All are invited to attend a movie screening and discussion of "Climate Refugees: the Human Face of Climate Change" on Sun May 1st at 4:30 pm at the Tri-Con sanctuary, sponsored by Concord's interfaith communities.

Youth News

Lily Sale: THANK YOU—A HUGE thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the Lily sale, and to all those who contributed! We are so grateful for everyone's contributions; your generosity makes our youth events happen! Thanks!

Youth Council Meeting—The next Youth Council Meeting will be Wednesday, May 4th 7:00-8:00 PM. 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, May 4th from 6:15-7pm at Monument Hall. All student representatives and officers are welcome to come!

Youth Steering Committee—Our next Youth Steering Committee Meeting is Wednesday, May 18th from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Main Floor 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 Holy Family Youth Ministry Program are invited to join the Youth Steering Committee!

For more information on any of these events, or if you have questions, please contact our Youth Minister, Jaclyn Daniels, at 978-369-7442 X228 or youthmin55church@aol.com

Especially For Single Parents

There are many reasons why there are single parents with children still at home: separation, divorce, death, never married. I have only been at Holy Family since late summer but have already met a number of folks who meet this description, a few of whom have expressed an interest in getting together occasionally with other single parents in a safe and supportive environment for conversation, perhaps dinner, and mutual support. If you are a single parent and think you might be interested in being informed of activities like these, please send an email to Ken Meltz at dff55church@aol.com with your name, phone number and email address and I will be in touch. *—Ken Meltz*

Faith Formation Events

New Book Discussion Group Set

Hoy Family will host a new Book Discussion Group beginning on Wed May 11 and lasting for six weeks. Sharon Dickinson will lead a discussion of *Take This Bread: A Radical Conversion*, written by Sara Miles. The group will meet at the Parish Center. For Week One, please read the prologues through Chapter 4. RSVPs to 978-369-7442 appreciated but not required.

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