

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	May 29	5:00 pm	John A. Nunes
Sun	May 30	7:30 am	Tyler Ryan
		9:30 am	Lilia Gomez
		11:30 am	Helen Hopkins
Wed	June 2	7:00 am	Joseph Fagan
Thur	June 3	9:00 am	Eleanore Schifano
Fri	June 4	7:00 am	Henry Carrai
Sun	June 6	7:30 am	Rose & Arthur Anthony
		9:30 am	Antonio Aponte

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 A., 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., Ted, M.J. Ann, Peg, Don, Gail, Mary, Paul, Ed, Bobby, Wayne Dodge, Matt Berry, Lenny, Debbie, Rachel, the Killilea family, Bill, Liz, Brad, Jeanne, Deb Christian, Diane, Sr John Francis, Tony S., Diane Backman, Warren, Margaret Jungers, Bob C, Deb A, Mary O, Norman, Marie P., Sr. Marjorie, Steve, Dean N., Jerry M., Kevin F., Tom Kelley, Jim, Jeanne A., Glenn, Dan, Bill & family, Richard D., 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published in this fashion.

New Parish Council Members Announced

Congratulations to our newest Holy Family Parish Council Members: *Michele Fisher, Julie Hirschler, and Deb Reed.*

Circle of Friends News

The Circle of Friends group will hold its annual catered luncheon on Wed, June 2 at 11:30 am at Monument Hall. The cost is \$12 per person. If you would like to come, contact Jean Hull at 978-369-4729 ASAP.

Last Call for CORIs!

Thank you to all those who have already returned their CORI forms. For those who have not yet done so, our deadline is May 31st. Please come to the Parish Center during regular business hours to complete your form. Remember, a photo id is required. For more information, please call Cheryl Bouchard at 978-369-0071 or 978-369-7442. *Thank you!*

Saint Bernard Cemetery News

We ask that you please remove all flowers from the cemetery by Mon June 8th in order for us to better maintain the appearance of the grounds. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Bereavement Group

The Bereavement Support Group is open to all those coping with the ‘loss’ of a loved one. We can help and support each other. Come let us walk with you. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 7:00 pm, at Holy Family Parish Center, 55 Church St., West Concord. For more information, please call Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442. Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 2nd.

**Service and Justice Commission News
Annual Baby Shower Set**

The Service and Justice Commission will sponsor its annual baby shower from May 30 through June 20. We are collecting:

- Baby clothing in sizes **NB-12 months** for Birthright
- Basic, everyday kids clothing sized **18months to 4T** for the St. Bonaventure Indian Mission.

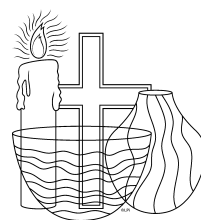
All donated clothing should be new and should be left unwrapped. Thank you for supporting this outreach to the needy.

Anniversary Mass Scheduled

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! Holy Family Parish invites all couples who will be celebrating their **5th, 10th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 50th, or 50th ++** Wedding Anniversary during the year 2010 to come to a special 11:30 Liturgy on Sunday, June 13th, followed by a Luncheon/Reception for all Honored Couples and their families at Monument Hall. To help us prepare, please reply to Jean Hull, 978-369-4729 by June 1st. When replying please let us know the *date of the Wedding; the name and location of the Church where the Wedding took place, and the number of guests who will be coming with you.*

Baptism

Please welcome *Evelin Elizabeth Gomez*, daughter of Geoffrey & Elizabeth Gomez, into our parish family. She will be baptized this weekend.



Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Thur June 3rd at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. Babies and/or siblings welcome. For more information, please call the Parish Center at 978-369-7442.

Weekly Schedule

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Moms & Tots Tues June 1 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

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

Youth Council Year-End Celebration Tues June 1 at 6:00 pm at Monument Hall

Circle of Friends Luncheon Wed June 2 at 11:00 am at Monument Hall

Bereavement Group Wed June 2 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Handbell Choir Thur June 3 at 6:30 pm at the church

Baptism Preparation Class Thur June 3 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Faith Formation News

Virtus Training Offered

Virtus is a great training for parents and is needed for anyone working with youth in our parish. Everyone assisting with our faith formation programs will need this important training in the future. St. Elizabeth in Acton is hosting two opportunities: Tuesday June 1 and Wed June 16, both at 6:00pm. Also available are Wed June 9 at 6:45pm in Dracut, and Tuesday June 15 at 6:00pm in Andover. To sign up for any of these sessions, please contact Tony Carbrello.

New: Peer Ministry Program For Teens

Peer Ministry Program begins next fall! Opportunities for high school students who have been Confirmed to gain leadership skills, prepare our retreats, and be together as we learn more about our faith. Peer Ministry will meet at the same time as other High School Religious Education classes - many Sunday afternoons from 4:00-6:00pm. Please contact Tony Carbrello, CRE, for more information.

Vacation Bible School

ATTENTION PARENTS!!! Looking for fun activities to keep the kids busy during the dog-days of August? Trying to find a way to keep the kids connected this summer to their Catholic peers and the HFP community? Consider Vacation Bible School! Holy Family's VBS program is an original program created by moms from our parish and includes lots of great music written by our own Lauren Sprague. Our VBS is an interdisciplinary, interactive, and hands-on experience that will bring faith to life for your children. This year, our theme is "Jesus Calls Us to the Sea." Through crafts, drama, music, and outdoor games children will learn about events in the life of Jesus that took place at or near the water. VBS is a half-day program that runs from Mon, Aug 23rd -Thurs, Aug 26th. It is open to 60 kids entering grades K-5. Registration forms are available on-line at HolyFamilyConcord.org. For details, contact Lauren Sprague at 978-372-1326 or email scott-lauren@comcast.net. It's a summertime beach party your kids won't want to miss! **Sign up today, registration closes soon.**

Memorial Day Mass Observance

Mass will be celebrated at St Bernard's Cemetery on Monday, May 31st at 10:00 am to commemorate the Memorial Day holiday. In the case of inclement weather, Mass will be held at 10:00 am at the church. There will be no 7:00 am Mass held on this day.

Special Events Committee

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

The last scheduled Special Events Committee meeting for this season will be held on Thur June 10th beginning at 6:30 pm at the home of Joanne Cormier. A social will follow the meeting. Spouses invited! If you are planning to attend, please contact Joanne at 978-369-3085.

Coffee and Doughnuts

Beginning on Sunday June 20th through September 12th, coffee, juice, and doughnuts will be served following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. Refreshments will be served outside near the parking lot, weather permitting, or inside in the Gathering Space in case of rain. We need volunteers to help with this effort! Please contact Joanne Cormier at 978-369-3085 or Sr. Rose Marie at RoseL55Church@aol.com.

Youth News

Youth Council Year End Celebration—The final meeting of the Youth Council for this year will be Tuesday, June 1st from 6:00 – 8:00 PM in Monument Hall. Please note the time change from our usual meetings. Food will be served. Altar Servers, Boston Rescue Mission Volunteers, and Children's Liturgy of the Word Team are also invited to join us for this event!

Fifth & Sixth Grade Fear Factor Game Night—

Calling all Fifth & Sixth Grade Holy Family Youth!! Holy Family Parish Youth Ministry is hosting a Fear Factor Game Night just for you! Come and celebrate the end of the school year with a fun-filled evening of food, fun and games Saturday, June 5th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Monument Hall (following the 5:00 PM Mass). The price of admission is \$5 for an all-out evening of fun, fun, FUN!! There will be grilled food, chips, and drinks, Gross Games, *DanceDanceRevolution*, Karaoke and MORE! Plus, ice cream for dessert! Plan to dress very casually—clothes you do not mind getting messy!!

Graduation Blessing for Seniors—Our Graduation

Blessing for the Class of 2010 will be Sunday, June 6th at the 11:30 AM Mass followed by a reception in the Gathering Space. Graduates will be called forward for a blessing and presented with a small gift from the Parish. Congratulations to all our Seniors and best wishes on your future endeavors. Please remember you are always welcome at Holy Family!