

Mass  for the
Intentions for the Week

Sun	May 8	7:30 am	Mary Johns
		9:30 am	Patricia McEvily Major
		11:30 am	Caroline & Lou Gerolamo
Mon	May 9	7:00 am	Mary Jo Nocero
Wed	May 11	7:00 am	William Stone
Fri	May 13	7:00 am	Robert Duteau
Sun	May 1	7:30 am	Matthew Doran
		9:30 am	Ed Lefebvre
		11:30 am	Tony Scimone

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

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 this meeting to help generate ideas for 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

Fr. King Scholarship: Last Call for Applications

Applications for the Father King Scholarship will be accepted until noon on Monday May 9th. No exceptions can be made to this deadline. Applications are available at the entrances to the church or at the Parish Center.

Faith Formation News

First Communion Mass Schedule

The schedule of remaining First Communion Masses is as follows:

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

Congratulations to those children receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Saturday, May 7:

Gabriela Braceras	Liam Little
Joseph Caggiano	William McCarthy
Daniel Cercone	Olivia Padden
Anne Creamer	Gage Piculell
Avrie DeMayo	Owen Rago
Thomas Grehan	Anthony Scichilone
Erin Little	

Congratulations to those children receiving the sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 8:

Audrey Arsenault	Liam Manning
Casey Arsenault	Benvenuta Monks
Patrick Arsenault	Emma Nerrow
Rachel Casebolt	Margaret Nerrow
Juliana DeCesare	Rebecca Nickandros
Roman Ercoli	Willa Potter
John Griffin	Aidan Reed
Jillian Loeb	Julia Schmidt

Virtus Training Offered

The mandatory Virtus training program, *Protecting God's Children*, provides a wealth of information for parents and is required of any in our parish who work with children. The next Virtus training session will be held on Sunday May 15th from 1:00 until 4:30 pm at the Parish Center. Other parishes in our region will be hosting training sessions as well should this date not be convenient for you. *You need only participate in this program one time; no need to repeat each year.* To register for training at Holy Family or to obtain information for sessions held in other locations, please contact Tony Carbrello. Participate in this training now and avoid the fall rush!

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 Prologue through Chapter 4. RSVPs to 978-369-7442 appreciated but not required.

Circle of Friends

Save the Date!: Circle of Friends will hold its annual Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 25th. Details to follow.

Weekly Schedule

Mother's Day Rose Sale after all Masses this weekend

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Bible Study Mon May 9 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

Service & Justice Commission Mon May 9 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center

Parish Pastoral Council Mon May 9 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

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

First Communion Rehearsal for May 14th Mon May 9 at 6:00 pm at the church

First Communion Rehearsal for May 15th Mon May 9 at 7:00 pm at the church

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

Book Discussion Group Wed May 11 at 9:30 am at the Parish Center

Youth Steering Committee Wed May 11 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center

Bereavement Group Wed May 11 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Special Events Committee Thur May 12 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center

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

Fr. King Scholarship Committee Thur May 12 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

Confirmation Rehearsal Fri May 13 at 6:00 pm at the church

Sacrament of Confirmation Sat May 14 at 10:00 am at church

Service & Justice News

Mother's Day Roses will be available for purchase this 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.

Thank You to all those who so generously supported this year's Easter Giving Tree. The families served by the Family Life Center of Boston are very appreciative of the seasonally appropriate clothing for their children, as well as for the donated teen gift certificates. The cheer-up bags for grandmothers and the food bags were also gratefully received.

Do you Have a Bicycle You No Longer Use?

If so, we are collecting bicycles to donate to Lazarus House in Lawrence. Lazarus House houses, feeds, and offers job training to hundreds of people. Both adult and children's bikes will be accepted. If you can help, please call Arthur Alcaez at 978-369-9647.

Parish Council Election News

Voting will take place this weekend, May 7th and 8th, to fill three open Parish Council seats. Please remember to vote!

Youth News

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

**Baptism News**

Please welcome *Parker Thomas Bayes*, son of Eric & Megan Bayes, *Caroline Judge Connolly*, daughter of Danile & Kathryn Connolly, and *Quinn Marie Haddad*, daughter of Robert and Jessica Haddad, into our parish family. They will be baptized this weekend.

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 2011 to come to a special 11:30 Liturgy on Sunday, June 12th. A luncheon reception for all honored guest couples and their families will follow at Monument Hall. To help us plan appropriately, please RSVP to Jean Hull at jpbhull@verizon.net or 978-369-4729 by May 31st. When replying, please provide the: date of your wedding, name and location of the church where the wedding took place, and the number of guests who will be attending the luncheon

Community Reminders**From the RCAB Vocation Office**

Pope Benedict XVI is inviting Catholics all over the globe to participate by praying and encouraging Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on Sun May 15th as we celebrate the *World Day of Pray for Vocations*. For details, please contact the Vocation Office at 617-746-5949.

St. Irene's Discussion Group to Continue

St. Irene Parish of Carlisle continues its Adult Education and Discussion Group on Thursday May 12th promptly at 7:30 pm. The presentation, "*The Body of Christ: In Eucharist and Daily Life*", focuses on 1Corinthians 9- 12. All are welcome.