

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	June 19	5:00 pm	John Flynn
Sun	June 20	8:00 am	Felicie Sur
		10:30 am	Ed Lefebvre
Mon	June 21	7:00 am	James Condon
Tues	June 22	9:00 am	Josephine Amendolia
Wed	June 23	7:00 am	Catherine Elizabeth Wadden
Thur	June 24	9:00 am	James Condon
Sun	June 27	8:00 am	Robert Gagne
		10:30 am	Nancy Griffin Fournier

Prayer Requests

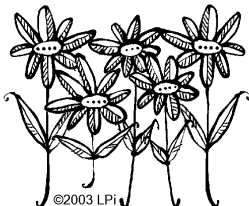
Please Pray for...

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, 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., Martha, the Castelin family, 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published in this fashion.

Inquiry Group—"Come and See"

Do you know someone who is seeking a deeper relationship with God, someone who has many questions about the Catholic Church? What do Catholics believe and practice? What is the history of the Church and its traditions? Invite your spouse, friends, etc.—all who may be interested in learning more. For details, please contact Sister Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com



Bereavement Support Group

Summer is now upon us, and it often brings with it many memories of the past. There are members who have lost a loved one and have no one with whom to share these memories. Also, they are coping with many emotions including anger, denial, depression and loneliness. Holy Family Parish offers support to all those who find themselves in need of coping with their 'loss'. Meetings are held every other Wednesday. The next meeting is Wed, June 30th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sister Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com.

Volunteers Needed for Lazarus House

Would you like to serve lunch to the less fortunate among us who enjoy the meal provided by the "Soup Kitchen" at Good Shepherd Center, a part of Lazarus House Ministries in Lawrence? For the past six years, four Holy Family parishioners have journeyed together on the last Wed of every month to Lawrence to serve lunch. Volunteers meet at 10:00 am, carpool to the facility, serve lunch, and return to Concord by 2:00 pm. A volunteer would be called to serve lunch about 3 times per year. If interested, please contact Bob Carmichael at 978-369-1182.



Coffee and Doughnuts

Beginning *this Sunday June 20th* through Labor Day weekend, 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

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

The Service and Justice Commission will sponsor its annual baby shower from May 30 through this Sunday, 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.

Women's Scripture Study

Holy Family's Women's Scripture Study group will have its last meeting before summer break on Monday, June 28th. The group will resume in the fall and is open to all interested women of the parish.

Weekly Schedule

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Scripture Study Mon June 21 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

St Vincent DePaul Society Mon June 21 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

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

Summer Mass Schedule

Effective the weekend of June 19th/20th, Mass will be celebrated on the weekends as follows:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm

Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am

This schedule will remain in effect through Labor Day weekend.

Community News

Picnic in the Park

Everyone is invited to this year's Picnic in the Park, being held on Sunday, July 4th at Emerson Field in Concord. The annual parade is scheduled for 11:30 am, followed by a fun afternoon of food, music, and activities for the entire family. A raffle will also be held offering great prizes! The Concord Band will perform from 3:15 until 4:30. Please join us!

Blood Drive Scheduled

A young Holy Family parishioner and Girl Scout, Zoe Gregoric, is co-organizing a blood drive in Concord with the help of the Children's Hospital Bloodmobile. All qualified donors are invited to support this important event. The blood drive will take place outside of Crosby's Market on Tuesday, June 29th from 1-6 pm. Anyone interested in making an appointment can do so by contacting Isabella at 978-369-7590, or e-mail Zoe at zoe.gregoric@gmail.com.

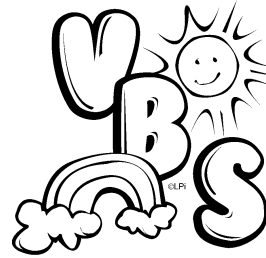
Attention High Schoolers: A Witness to Truth

Witness to Truth is a weeklong overnight leadership institute for youth who have just completed grades 9, 10, 11, or 12. This archdiocesan leadership retreat is designed for youth leaders in our parishes and will complement parish youth ministry activities.

Holy Family participants in this retreat are invited to work with Tony in creating the new opening retreat for our High School Level 1 students in September!

Early registration (\$340) ends at noon on Monday, June 28. Registrations (\$375) accepted until Tuesday, July 6 as space remains. The retreat happens at the St. Thecla Retreat House in Billerica. Registration forms are available at www.oymboston.org and should be sent to Tony Carbrello, CRE, at the parish office.

Faith Formation News



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.*

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.

Registration Reminder

Please don't forget to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation classes for the coming year! Forms were mailed to all parish families; if you did not receive one or have misplaced yours, please call Cheryl Bouchard at 978-369-0071. Faith Festivals and classes are assigned on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay—register today!

News From the RCAB Office of Vocations

Please mark your calendars and join us for the Northeast Catholic Family Conference on June 27th. The theme of the conference is "Called to Greatness". The conference will be held at St. Mary's church in Waltham from 1-8 pm, and will include an event with Cardinal Sean, Mass and Adoration, a Marian Procession and more. For more information please visit www.yHopefamily.org or call Fr. Mike Harrington at 781-956-0548.

