

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

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| Sun  | June 6  | 7:30 am | Rose & Arthur Anthony                           |
|      |         | 9:30 am | Antonio Aponte                                  |
| Mon  | June 7  | 7:00 am | Rev. Joseph Flanagan, SJ                        |
| Tues | June 8  | 9:00 am | John Joseph Sears                               |
| Wed  | June 9  | 7:00 am | James (Buddy) Leone                             |
| Thur | June 10 | 9:00 am | Robert FitzGerald                               |
| Fri  | June 11 | 7:00 am | Catherine Elizabeth Wadden                      |
| Sat  | June 12 | 9:00 am | Carol & Peter Shaughnessy<br>(special occasion) |
| Sun  | June 13 | 9:30 am | Patricia Gannon                                 |

**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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published in this fashion.*

**Saint Bernard Cemetery News**

We ask that you please remove all flowers from the cemetery by Mon June 8<sup>th</sup> 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 16th.



**Anniversary Mass Scheduled**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!** Holy Family Parish invites all couples who will be celebrating their **5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 50<sup>th</sup> ++** Wedding Anniversary

during the year 2010 to come to a special 11:30 Liturgy on Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 **as soon as possible**. 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.*

**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.

**Youth News**

**Paintball Outing**—There will be a Holy Family Paintball Outing on Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> for Grades 7-12. We will meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 AM and depart promptly for Maynard Paintball Outdoor Field, returning to the church for pick up around 3:00 PM. The cost of the event is \$42 (no one should not participate for due to the cost). We need at least 25 youth to make this event happen, so come join us for a great afternoon of fellowship and FUN!! To sign up, please contact either Andrea Laux ([youthmin55church@aol.com](mailto:youthmin55church@aol.com) or 978-369-7442) or Ray Bruttomesso ([rbruttomesso@earthlink.net](mailto:rbruttomesso@earthlink.net) or 978-371-3082).

**Graduation Blessing for Seniors**—Our Graduation Blessing for the Class of 2010 will be this Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

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!



**Weekly Schedule**

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Women's Scripture Study Mon June 7 at 10:00 am at Monument Hall

Faith Formation Commission Mon June 7 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Parish Pastoral Council Mon June 7 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

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

Voice of the Faithful Wed June 9 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

Handbell Choir Thur June 10 at 6:30 pm at the church

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

**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](http://HolyFamilyConcord.org). For details, contact Lauren Sprague at 978-372-1326 or email [scott-lauren@comcast.net](mailto:scott-lauren@comcast.net). It's a summertime beach party your kids won't want to miss! **Sign up today, registration closes soon.**

**Voice of the Faithful**

All are invited to attend the next VOTF meeting, scheduled for Wed June 9 at 7:30 pm at the parish Center. We will discuss Rev. Diarmuid Martin's "The Future of the Catholic Church in Ireland" with an eye to examining the future of the Catholic Church in the United States.



**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Beginning on Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup> through September 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:RoseL55Church@aol.com)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Baptism**

Please welcome *Emily Marie Francini*, daughter of John and Kirsten Francini, into our parish family. She will be baptized this weekend.

**Community News**

**Looking for a Room to Rent**

A woman with fine references is beginning a two year program at a local college and is seeking a room to rent. If you have something available, please contact Karen at 508-790-3855.

**Biblical Studies Seminar Offered**

St. John's Seminary in Brighton is offering a seminar in Biblical Studies as part of their Minister of Arts in Ministry Program for Laity. Meetings will be held from 7-9 pm for four weeks beginning on June 7. Celia Sirois will present "The Priesthood of Christ in the Letter to the Hebrews" as part of this seminar. For more information, please call 617-779-4104. There is no cost to attend.

