

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	July 24	5:00 pm	Joanne Loynd
Sun	July 25	8:00 am	Margaret Tympanick
		10:30 am	Bernice Armistead
Mon	July 26	7:00 am	Amelia Berdenis
Tues	July 27	9:00 am	Raymond McAvenia
Wed	July 28	7:00 am	Joseph O'Malley, Jr.
Sun	Aug 1	8:00 am	Martha Doyle
		10:30 am	Robert LeBlanc

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, 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, Marion, John, Joan, Robert, 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published here.

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. 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 July 28th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sister Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com.

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

News from the RCAB Retreat Opportunity for Youth

Witness to Hope is an exciting overnight leadership institute especially designed for Catholic middle schoolers who have just completed grades 6, 7, or 8. This archdiocesan retreat is designed for youth leaders in our parishes and will complement individual parish youth ministry activities. This four day retreat uses very high-energy interactive workshops that utilize multiple learning styles and develops the skills required for various forms of leadership and peer ministry. The program covers topics such as: Communication Skills, Jesus and Prayer, Personal Decision-Making, Group Decision-Making, and Presentation Skills. The retreat is filled with different prayer experiences, the Sacraments, and Liturgies that will feed, encourage, and equip participants to return to Holy Family youth ministry to lead and serve in our community.

Each participant will deepen their own faith, knowledge, and leadership skills, in order to become a greater leader and witness to hope back in their home, parish, school, and community.

Holy Family participants in this retreat will be well-equipped to lead small groups at Youth Council next year!

Early registration (\$285) ends at 12 noon on Thursday, July 29. Registrations (\$315) accepted until Thursday, August 5 as space remains. The retreat happens at the St. Thecla Retreat House in Billerica on Aug 12th thru 15th. Registration forms are available at www.oymboston.org and should be sent to Tony Carbrello, CRE, at the parish office

Service and Justice News Upcoming School Supplies Collection

The Service and Justice Commission will again this year collect school supplies for distribution by Lazarus House in Lawrence, MA. This collection will take place at the end of August. NOW is a great time to think about and purchase these supplies as they are available and oftentimes on sale.

Food Donations Needed

At Lazarus House Ministries the need for food is at an all time high. For some children in Lawrence no school means no food. There is a critical need for: **canned vegetables and fruit, canned soup, boxed pasta - all kinds, canned pasta w/sauce, canned tuna and chicken, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, white rice--1 lb containers**. Please, please give whatever you can. Thank you!



Weekly Schedule

Rosary before and after daily Mass

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

Bereavement Group Wed July 28 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Summer Mass Schedule

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.

Coffee and Doughnuts

Join us for coffee and doughnuts! 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.

Workshop on Visiting the Sick Offered

Starting on Wednesday, Oct 13 and running for six weeks, a workshop on Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound will be offered at St Anne's Parish in Littleton from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Kelly Dunn, a Certified Chaplain and former Director of Health Care Ministry for the Archdiocese, presently serving as Coordinator of Nursing Home Ministry here at Holy Family, will conduct the workshop. The workshop will include a review of communication skills, the basics of pastoral visitation, key illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and caregiving issues. Eucharistic ministers, pastoral visitors, parish nurses and others are encouraged to attend. The workshop fee will be covered by Holy Family for those parishioners attending. Pre-registration is required. For more information, please call 617-746-5843 before October 6th.

Music News

Join Us for the Second Annual Concord Sings!

Join other Concord area choral enthusiasts in an informal sing-through of two beautiful choral works on a midsummer eve! Haydn's *Small Organ Mass* and the *Coronation Mass* by Mozart will be presented. Date is Wed August 11th at 7:30 pm and will be held at Holy Family Parish. Featuring Elizabeth Norton and James Barkovic, *conductors*, Carol Messina and Terry Halcom *pianists*, and Lauren Sprague, Rhonda Doll, Chris Porth, and Merrill Liteplo, *vocal soloists*. General admission is \$5.00. Bring your own choral scores if you have them; scores will also be available at the door. Church is air-conditioned and wheelchair accessible. For more information call 978-486-4377.

Community Reminder

Caregiver Needed

Concord family seeks a caregiver for an elderly parent who has dementia. Assist with meals, activities, transfers, and light housekeeping. Hours are flexible. If interested, please call Carol Ann at 978-369-9035.

Faith Formation News

"The mission of Holy Family Faith Formation "is that every man and woman, every young adult and child, every person we encounter comes to know the one true God and Jesus Christ sent by the Father in the Spirit." -taken from the New England Bishops Pastoral Letter on Catechesis.

Vacation Bible School

Looking for fun activities to keep the kids busy during the dog-days of August? 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 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.**

Registration Reminder

Please don't forget to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation classes for the coming year! Faith Festivals and classes are assigned on a first come, first served basis, so don't delay—register today!

Volunteer Opportunities Available

Religious Education Volunteer Opportunities exist in providing childcare for catechists' young children on Wednesday afternoons. We are also looking for catechists for Grades 3, 4, and 5 on Sundays. Please contact Tony Carbrello for more information.

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.

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