

Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

Sun Aug 1	8:00 am	Martha Doyle
	10:30 am	Robert LeBlanc
Tues Aug 3	9:00 am	Robert King
Sat Aug 7	5:00 pm	Bernard and Jeanne Rushe
Sun Aug 8	8:00 am	Margaret McAvenia
	10:30 am	Philip, Alison, Helen, and Edward Murphy

### Prayer Requests

*Please Pray for...*

Philip, Kay, Carmen, Sally, Francesca, Frank, Ellen, Julie, 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, Thelma, 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published here.*

### 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](mailto: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. 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 Aug 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sister Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or [rosel55church@aol.com](mailto:rosel55church@aol.com).

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Offered

*"Seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the hand of God"*. Come and seek Christ's guidance and strength for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are September 17-19, September 24-26, and October 22-24. For more information and to register, call 800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at [www...meMA.org](http://www...meMA.org).

### 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.



## Weekly Schedule

Rosary before and after daily Mass

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

Baptism Preparation Thur Aug 5 at 7:30 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.

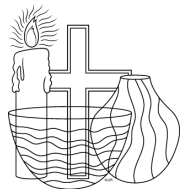
## Music News

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Baptism Preparation Class

Our next Baptism Preparation Class is Thur Aug 5 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center. Babies and/or siblings are welcome to attend! For more information or to register,

please call 978-369-7442 to register for the class.

## Food Donations Needed

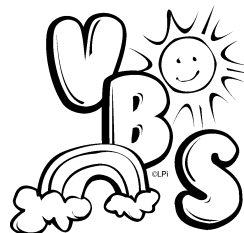
At Lazarus House Ministries the need for food is at an all time high. For some children in Lawrence no school means no food. There is a critical need for: *canned vegetables and fruit, canned soup, boxed pasta - all kinds, canned pasta w/sauce, canned tuna and chicken, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter,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

## Faith Formation News Registration Reminder

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! *Please note that some sections of classes have already been filled.*

## 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.



## 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](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.*

## 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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