

Mass  for the
Intentions *for the Week*

Sat	Aug 8	5:00 pm	Nicholas Signoretta
Sun	Aug 9	8:00 am	Carol Robichaud
		10:30 am	Ray McCarthy
Mon	Aug 10	7:00 am	Joan Shine
Tues	Aug 11	<i>no Mass celebrated today</i>	
Wed	Aug 12	7:00 am	Cecilia O'Neill
Thur	Aug 13	9:00 am	Ray McCarthy
Fri	Aug 14	7:00 am	Mary Burke
Sat	Aug 15	5:00 pm	Josephine Donato
Sun	Aug 16	8:00 am	Howard & Evelyn Barre
		10:30 am	Joseph Cushing

Prayer Requests

Please Pray for.....

Herbert, Jim and Larry, Paul, Jason, Bob, Christina Duffy, Jeanne, Charlie, Jacki, Brad R., Stacey McW., Bob and Kay, Alda Tully, Charlotte, Catherine, Ted, Marian Height, Michael, Michael M., Patty, Elissa, Bob, Kay, Carmen, Sally, Francesca, Frank, Ellen, Julia, Christopher J., Louise Poulin, Gerard, Maureen, Fr. Jim Field, Cindy Spillers, Lori, Mary, Eduardo, Clare, Marjorie, Joe, Fr. Bilicky, Connie, MJ, Sara, Hank, Baby A., Jim, Marguerite C., Jack, Judy, Leslie Erica, Nancy F., Kris, Paul, Barbara, Margaret Ann Lyons, Debbie, Gerard, Jason, R.H., Yolanda Z., Hope, Maria, Anne Sanderson, Sonja Nunes, Mary D., Jean Kelly, Philip, Uncle Gene, Lorraine Kane, Joe, Ginny, Matt Davis, Kim, Gina, Luis C., Bill, Natalie, Gerry, Hope, Pearl, Jill V., Denise, Kathy, Lynn, Jim W., Sheila, Christian G., Ciara M., Andrew, Michele C., Jacqueline R., Petro Acevecro, Matt Berry, Billy, Eddie H., Bobby J., Joanne, Jim K., Peter Marks, Bruno, Tom W., 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 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published in this fashion.

Summer Weekend Mass Schedule

During the summer, Mass is celebrated on the weekends as follows:

Saturdays at 5:00pm

Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 am

This schedule will be in effect through
Labor Day Weekend.

Inquiry Program

Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Come and see... satisfy your curiosity, enrich your knowledge about Catholicism: its beliefs, practices, traditions, worship history and more. The Inquiry Program is especially geared towards those who have never been baptized, those baptized in another faith, or baptized Catholics who have never been instructed in or who have not practiced the Catholic Faith. The group warmly invites non-Catholics to attend. Later sessions of this program are presented for those who are interested in continuing their faith journey in the Catholic tradition. This process is called the **RCIA** (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It provides an opportunity to come and share your questions about the Church. Sessions will begin in September. For further information, please contact Sr. Rose Marie Lipke at 978-369-7442, or RoseL55Church@aol.com.

Bereavement Group

Summer is upon us, and it brings back many memories of the past. At this time of year some of us are left only with these memories and no one else who remembers them or who can share them with us. Holy Family's Bereavement Group offers support to all who find themselves in need of assistance in coping with their loss. The next meeting for the group is Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 pm and is held at the Parish Center in West Concord. New members are always warmly welcomed. For more information, please call Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442.



Coffee and Doughnuts!

Come join us for coffee, juice, and doughnuts, available through Sunday August 30th, 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. Please join us for fellowship and fun after Mass!

Faith Formation Reminder

Thank you to those households who have already returned their Faith Formation registration forms for the upcoming year. ***If you have not returned yours, please do so as soon as possible***, so that we can begin planning for next year. And remember, class placement is done on a first-come, first served basis.

Summer Bible Study Series—Last Week!

Come join us for the last session of this summer's Bible Study and Mystic Study, led by Mary Taylor, on Wed Aug 12th at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center in West Concord. Even if you have not attended another meeting, come in and be joyfully welcomed by our group of 30+ interested adults! The session is free and open to all.

Weekly Schedule

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Concord Community Summer Sing Mon Aug 10 at 7:30 pm at the church

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

Summer Bible and Mystic Study Wednesday, August 12 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

Bereavement Group Wed Aug 12 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Feast of the Assumption Update

Please note that August 15th is not considered a holy day of obligation this year (due to the day of the week on which it falls). Mass *will* be celebrated on Saturday August 15th at 9:00 am for the Assumption.

Celebrate the Assumption with Cardinal O'Malley

On August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, Cardinal O'Malley will join the Oblates of the Virgin Mary and the St. Clement Community in celebrating the start of perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (24 hours each day, 7 days a week apart from regularly scheduled Mass times) at St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine, 1105 Boylston St., Boston. For more information, please refer to adorationboston.org.

Special Events Committee News

Chair: Joanne Cormier 978-369-3085

Co-Chair: Bernadette Jaros 978-369-7687

The planning of a Parish Christmas Fair is lots of fun and work. Donations of the following items are needed: White Elephant items (in *good* condition), jewelry, crafts, handmade items, things for men, children's toys and games (in *good* condition), raffle items and baked goods. No clothing or books, please. Three workshops are scheduled for October 1st, October 22nd and November 5th. They will be held at the home of Bernadette Jaros. Much, much more will be happening at the Fair, so we ask that you stay in touch with the notices in the weekly bulletin. New committee members are always welcome!

First Annual Concord Area Summer Sing!

Join choral enthusiasts from the greater Concord area for an informal choral "sing" at Holy Family Parish on Monday, August 10th at 7:30 pm. Elizabeth Norton and James Barkovic will lead the singers in two great choral works: Vivaldi's *Gloria* and Faure's *Requiem*. Grace Choi will provide the piano accompaniment. All are welcome to come and sing or simply listen and enjoy. Scores will be provided. The suggested donation is \$5 at the door for singers and listeners. For more information call Jim Barkovic at 978-486-4377 or e-mail him at kapellmeisterjrb@aol.com.

**School Supplies Needed**

The Holy Family Service and Justice Commission will be collecting school supplies to distribute to children in Lawrence by Lazarus House/Good Shepherd Center. Needed are new pencils, notebooks, tape, glue and gluesticks, scissors, staplers, backpacks, paper, and folders. Items will be collected the weekends of August 28&29 and Sept 5&6. Thank you advance for your support!

100 Steps to Home

"100 Steps to Home" is the theme for this year's Mission Sunday appeal, being held at Holy Family Parish on August 8th and 9th. At the weekend liturgies, we will have the opportunity to hear about the work being done by the dedicated Salesian Sisters of Saint John Bosco in poor orphanages in the south of India. Learn more at www.homeofhopeindia.org, or by reading the brochure that will be distributed at all weekend Masses. Thank you for your prayers and support of this worthy cause.

**Vacation Bible School**

Hey, Parents! It's not too late to register your children for VBS this summer, though space is limited! Then have your children join us this summer as we learn how Jesus founded God's house on earth: the Catholic Church. Through a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, we will learn how the Catholic faith is the universal home for all people. VBS is a half-day program that runs from **Mon Aug 24th thru Thurs Aug 27th**. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the church or are available online at www.holyfamilyconcord.org. For more information, please call Lauren Sprague at 978-372-1326, or e-mail her at scott-lauren@comcast.net

Community Reminders**Ride to Mass**

A parishioner and new resident at Newbury Commons is looking for a regular or occasional ride to the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. If able to help, please call Sheila at the Parish Center, 978-369-7442.

Apartment Needed ASAP

Concord woman is seeking an apartment available within the next three weeks (current residence has been sold). Quiet, non-smoker, no pets; working female with Masters in Divinity. Local references available. Please call 978-369-1092.

Housing Needed Immediately

A faithful Holy Family parishioner, a full-time employed sales-marketing professional, single male, is seeking housing. Willing to offer good cooking skills, cleaning, lawn mowing, etc. as partial payment of rent. Need is immediate. Please call the parish office.