

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sun Sept 5 8:00 am Arthur Rosebush
 10:30 am Antonio Aponte
 Fri Sept 10 7:00 am Joseph Peters
 Sun Sept 12 9:30 am Dorothy Dunne
 11:30 am Ray McCarthy

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., Dan, Bill & family, Richard N., Martha, the Castelin family, Marion, John, Joan, Robert, Thelma, Marian Height, Vivian Terella, Diane Y., Bob S., Steve R., Joan M., Bob J., 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 Please remember that some people would prefer their names not be published here

Prayer Request Update

We are preparing to refresh the Prayer List published in the weekly bulletin. **All names that we have received prior to February 1, 2010 will be deleted unless a request is made to keep a particular person held in prayer in the bulletin. Please contact the Parish Center at 978-369-7442 with questions or additional information. Thank you.**

Service and Justice News

School Supplies Collection

Please bring school supplies for Lazarus House to church on the weekends of Sept 4-5, and Sept 11-12. Our "School Bus" boxes will be at both entrances of the church. All types of supplies are needed: backpacks, pens, pencils, paper, notebooks, glue, crayons, etc.



Baptism

Please welcome *Gracelyn Elaine Fredriksson*, daughter of Brian and Stacie Fredriksson, into our parish family. She will be baptized this weekend.

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 give whatever you can. Thank you!

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Holy Family offers the service of providing the young children of our parish an opportunity to hear and reflect on readings of each Sunday at their level of understanding. To continue this service we need a number of adult and high school student volunteers. Musicians who can play an instrument or lead a group in song are also needed. Volunteers will serve as part of a team and be responsible for only one Sunday each month. The participants look forward to their special time of hearing the Word and reflection at their level. Also, teenagers can be great role models for these little ones. If you are interested in helping out, please call Sr. Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or e-mail her at rosel55church@aol.com.

Bereavement Support Group

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 Sept 8th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Sister Rose Marie at 978-369-7442 or rosel55church@aol.com.

Youth News

Youth Steering Committee

Our first Youth Steering Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday September 15th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center. The Youth Steering Committee is responsible for implementing and facilitating activities requested by our Youth Council as well as advising the Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Any parents of youth (grades 6-12) interested in supporting and expanding our Holy Family Youth Ministry Program are invited to join the Youth Steering Committee.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about any item(s) in our Youth News, please contact our Youth Minister, Jaclyn Daniels, at youthmin55church@aol.com, or at 978-369-7442.

Weekly Schedule

Rosary before and after daily Mass

Moms & Tots Tues Sept 7 at 9:30 am at Monument Hall

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

Religious Education- Small Group Leader Training Tues Sept 7 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall (Room1)

Bereavement Group Wed Sept 8 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center

Voice of the Faithful Wed Sept 8 at 7:30 pm at the Parish Center

Special Events Committee Thur Sept 9 at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center

Religious Education Classes' Open House Thur Sept 9 at 7:00 pm at Monument Hall

VIRTUS Training Sat Sept 11 at 8:30 am at the Parish Center

Summer Mass Schedule: Final Weekend

This is the final weekend that Mass will be celebrated on the Summer Schedule (5:00 pm on Saturday, 8:00 and 10:30 am on Sundays). Beginning next weekend, Sept 11th and 12th, we will resume our regular Mass schedule:

Saturdays at 5:00 pm
Sundays at 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am

Special Events Committee

Chair: Joanne Cormier 978-369-3085

Co-Chair: Bernadette Jaros 978-369-7687

Upcoming Events:



Outdoor Mass to be held on Sunday Sept 12th at 11:30 am behind the rectory. A 'Welcome Back' barbeque will follow, weather permitting. Please join us for this special celebration!

Boston "Holiday Pops": to be held at Boston Symphony Hall on Thursday, December 9th at 8:00 pm. This is a holiday show not to be missed! The ticket price is \$72 per person, and includes the show and motorcoach transportation. Checks should be made payable to Holy Family Parish and should be dropped off or sent in, along with the registration information on the bottom of the flyer, to the Parish Center. *Please send your reservations in ASAP.* Tickets are non-refundable. Please contact one of the above committee members with any questions.

Coffee and Doughnuts

This is the last Sunday that coffee and doughnuts will be served. *Thank you very much* to all those who supported this effort, and to the many adults and children who helped out after Mass.

The next Special Events Committee meeting will be held on Thursday September 9th at 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. New members are welcome!

Faith Formation News

Religious Education Classes' Open House

NEW! This open house, being held on Thurs Sept 9 at 7:00 pm, is a new offering for those families new to our program and those who would like a closer look at our program improvements. Come see the curriculum and classroom spaces, meet our Faith Formation staff, and have your questions answered. Light refreshments will be served.

Registration Reminder

Classes are filling up fast! Visit our parish website, holyfamilyconcord.org, for an updated list of available spaces for Faith Festivals as well as Religious Education classes. *Please note: we have added a second grade class on Sundays and a kindergarten class on Tuesdays.*

Small Group Leaders

We are looking for leaders to engage small groups to facilitate discussions and lead activities during classes in grades 7-10. No advance preparation is needed for this role, making it ideal for busy parents! Contact Tony Carbrello if you are interested.

VIRTUS Reminder

Please contact Tony Carbrello if you have not yet completed your VIRTUS training and need help scheduling a session.

Hollywood Comes to Holy Family!

Mark your calendars *now* for the Fall Faith Festival being held on Sunday Sept 26 from 12:45 – 2:45 or 4:30 – 6:30 as well as Monday evening Sept 27th from 6:00 – 8:00 pm as Holy Family welcomes television and movie actor Frank Runyeon. Runyeon is best known for his Emmy award-winning work as a cast member of *Santa Barbara*, as well as appearing on *Falcon Crest*, *Another World*, and *LA Law*. Currently, he performs Biblical texts across America.

Here at Holy Family, he will be presenting two brief back-to-back stories. The first sets the famous Sermon On The Mount in a revealing new way: as told by the apostle Matthew to the church in Antioch, shortly after the Roman army has burned Jerusalem to the ground. Frank will also present *Hollywood vs. Faith* in which he discusses with humor the very different values taught by contemporary media, and the choices we face daily as Americans and as people of faith. **All of the Faith Festivals will begin with a box lunch/dinner.**

The Sunday evening timeslot is full for this event, but there are openings at the other sessions. If you are registered for Tuesday, or not registered yet but want to attend, please RSVP to Cheryl Bouchard at cheryl55church@aol.com.

We are also in need of 5-10 volunteers at each Faith Festival to help greet, distribute the box lunches, assist with child care or help clean up at the end. Again, please let Cheryl know if you can help.

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