



THE BAPTISM *of the Lord*

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16bc

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January 12, 2020

Holy Family Parish—370 Middleboro Avenue—P.O. Box 619 East Taunton, MA 02718

Encounter Christ in the Sacraments

Holy Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00 a.m.
(The rosary is prayed prior to daily Mass at 7:35 a.m.)

Sacrament of Confession:

Saturdays from 3-3:50 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.

The Rosary is prayed every Monday in the chapel from 6-7 pm for Vocations. All are welcome to come and pray.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment. Parents must contact the Priest or Deacon for an appointment.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those parishioners wishing to be married at our parish must contact the Priest or Deacon **at least 8 months** before the date of the wedding.

Visitation and Anointing of the Sick

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for reasons of illness or age. Please contact us.

Bulletin Submissions —

Please email bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

Please Pray for the Following:

Gail Nigloschy & Family	Jacqueline Van Dyke
Evelyn Driscoll	Kevin Gallagher & Family
Deborah Lewis	Marc DeSousa
Jim & Adeline Marques	Lindsey and Theo
Mary daSilvia	Tara Ramos
Steve Kennealy	Janice Fitzpatrick
Carmen Sousa	Liam Quinn
Meg Goslin	Patrick Lynch
Sr. Anita Marie	Lorraine Moisan
Annie Rose	Sylvia Medeiros
Adam Gannon	Kate Powlowsky
Steven Bois	Lorraine Rapoza
Susan Feinberg	Julia Lopes
Heather Gacheco	Marianne Powers
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Denis Candlen
Dennis Medeiros	Jean Poole
Edward Kerrigan	Aaron Lewis

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Wilson or Deacon Kevin. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave., E. Taunton, MA 02718

Office Hours

Monday–Friday from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Dave Jolivet, *Rectory Assistant*

Recurring Events

St. Vincent DePaul Society

2nd Wednesday at 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm

Prayer Shawl Ministry

2nd Wednesday at 1:00pm

Century Club \$25 winners for January are: Maureen Rose, Diane Carnes, Chong Silvia, Ray Medeiros, Linda McAloon, Lee Whalen, and Claire Fowler. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ciera Clark and Nathan Swartz who were married here last Saturday. May God bless them as they begin their life together as husband and wife in this wonderful vocation!

Our 2nd grade Faith Formation students – received the sacrament of First Reconciliation this weekend at Holy Family. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare to receive their First Communion in May!

On January 2nd, the Mass Intention book was opened for dates July 1-December 31, 2020. Please note that you can book up to 3 Mass Intentions during that time frame beginning January 2, 2020. Additionally, if there are any weekday Masses remaining from January -June, 2020, you may book more Masses during those months. The donation for a Mass is \$10.

PERMANENT ADORER NEEDED for Friday evenings from 7-8pm. If you can take this hour, please contact Janice or Tracey. We also have a number of Thursday (11-noon) spots open from January-March (temporary coverage until the regular Adorer resumes the hour). If you are interested in taking an hour or 2, please stop by the parish center chapel and see the sign-up sheet taped to the bookshelf for the days that coverage is still needed. Thank you!

Sunday, January 19, 12 to 2 p.m. in Parish Hall.

Faith Formation Retreat for current and interested teachers. If you've considered teaching but we're unsure of the expectations, this retreat is for you. Whether you have been teaching for years or new to this ministry, please make every effort to attend this important afternoon.

Please join us for 10:30 am Mass; followed by the retreat which will include lunch, an overview of the program, guidelines for Catechists, and a blessing. Attendance is encouraged as we did not have an opportunity to do the usual teacher training at the beginning of the year. We look forward to spending this time with you. RSVP requested for food and planning purposes. Please email Deacon Kevin at kpgingras@gmail.com or call Allison Gingras at 508-243-1133.

TMIY will be on break until January 18th. All men are invited to join us when we resume for the 2nd half of the program at the Parish Center from 6:15am -7:45am on Saturdays. Breakfast is served at every meeting!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11

8:00 Mary Craig-6th Anniversary
4:00 George & Julie Phillips

Sunday, January 12

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:00 Joseph & Rose Cabral
10:30 Carl Gaudiano-5th Anniversary

Monday, January 13

8:00 Bob Murphy

Tuesday, January 14

8:00 Special Intention

Wednesday, January 15

8:00 Cecilia Darling

Thursday, January 16

8:00 Marc C. Nogueira

Friday, January 17

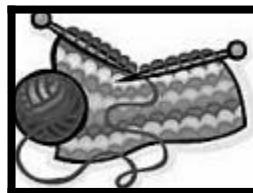
8:00 Richard & Lorraine Spearin

Saturday, January 18

8:00 Natalie Rodrigues
Joe & Gloria Oliveira
4:00 Kacie Palm

Sunday, January 19

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:00 Jose B. Inacio-20th Anniversary
10:30 Hazel Silveira



PRAYER SHAWLS:

Thanks to our amazing knitters, we have prayer shawls available for anyone who may need one. The women knit and crochet the shawls while praying and then they are blessed by Fr. Rich or Deacon Kevin. Anyone who may be sick, or just having a difficult time general, are encouraged to take one and know that they were made with love and prayers with the intention of helping one through a tough time. Please see Tracey at the Parish Center if you would like one, or know of someone that could use one.

Thank you to everyone for your wonderful send-off for Matt Laird last weekend! The outpouring of support that was shown by those who contributed food/beverages, helped out during the gatherings, and came to wish him well as he heads back to the seminary, proves that our parish family is an amazing one! Matt will be greatly missed, but we must continue to pray for him and the other seminarians as they continue in their journey to priesthood.

If you are still interested in joining the Century Club, it's not too late! Applications are by the doors of the church and at the parish center. There are still 7 more months of \$25 raffles out of the 10 AND the big raffles that occur during the dinner in October. You can pay the \$100 annual dues monthly, or all at once.

Do you have a truck with a snow plow? Would you be interested in helping us by plowing occasionally to help defray the cost of snow removal this winter? If so, please contact Tracey or Dave in the office or Fr. Rich. Thanks so much!

VOCATION PRAYER CROSS: It's a new year! We have a new sign up sheet for the Vocation Prayer Cross located on the table at the back of the church for the first 6 months of 2020. Let's fill it up! You can take a week, 2 weeks, 3 weeks... whatever you'd like! What better resolution than to help pray for vocations! If you've never done it before, there's a book of prayers that come with the cross. You simply take the cross and booklet home when you come to Mass on the weekend, pray during the week using the book, and then return the cross and booklet the following week.

The 2020 Fall River Area Support Group: This is a support group to help people cope with the loss of a loved one. Losing someone we love truly hurts, leaving us with so many unanswered questions and a multitude of conflicting emotions. At first, we may turn to family and friends to share our grief; but as time goes on, we may find it difficult to reach out to them. This support group meets on Tuesdays from 7-9pm at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA from 7-9pm. The sessions are each 6 weeks long. They are: January 21-February 25, March 10-April 14, May 12-June 23, July 21-September 1, & September 29-November 10th. There are no fees and parking is available adjacent to the building. For more information, or to register, please call 508-675-1311, ext. 6701, or email rsaraiva@dfrcs.org

ATTENTION ALL ADORERS- Going forward, Janice Connors will be taking over as head of emergency Adoration coverage. There will be updated substitute sheets available by the end of the month in the chapel with her contact information on it. Once you've been unsuccessful finding coverage for your hour as one of our Adorers on your own, or if you have an emergency, you'll contact Janice (or one of her team members) for assistance instead of the office. Thank you!

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program needs more team couples-both newly married and veterans (age is not a consideration). We constantly hear from those working in the program, how much they get out of their involvement.
The Diocesan Marriage Preparation program meets in 3 locations: Mansfield, Dartmouth, and Dennisport on Cape Cod. In each location, there is a team of volunteers that facilitate 3-5 sessions per year. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please email or call the Office of Faith Formation at bboneau@dioc-fr.org or call 508-675-1311, Ext. 6702.

The next second collection will be the weekend of January 18th/19th for Catholic Communications. This collection helps our Diocese by funding the television Mass that airs each Sunday on channel 6, as well as other forms of spreading the Gospel here in the Fall River diocese, through radio, tv, and internet. Additionally, funds also assist the U.S. Bishops' Conference in sharing the Gospel through print media, internet, radio, and TV. Thank you for your support!

Holy Family St Vincent DePaul Food Pantry: Call for help stocking our shelves, as we prepare for our monthly food pantry distribution (3rd Saturday of each month). Appreciate the following items: **Pancake mix, Pancake syrup, Oatmeal packets, Apple juice, Fruit cups, Juice boxes/cans & Hot Cocoa.** Donations may be left in the bins at church & the parish center.

Notice from the Prayer Shawl Ministry: Now that the hussle & bussle of the holidays is over, it is time to bring out those knitting needles & crochet hooks. We are looking for volunteers to help us with creating and sharing the gift of the prayer shawls to those that are homebound or in a nursing/assisted living facility. Please contact Kathleen Mastin @ 508-824-5985 or Peggy O'Neill @ 508-880-2571 for further information. Thank You!

LOST AND FOUND: We have had a number of items left behind at both the parish center and church. Please check the lost and found spots at either place if you're missing something.

Faith Formation News:

There will not be class next weekend (January 18/19) due to the Martin Luther King holiday weekend. Classes will resume the following weekend.

On Friday, January 31st, there is an Evening of Prayer at the parish center from 4-8 for our 7th grade students. This event is a requirement for the course, including those who are homeschooled.

On Saturday, February 1st, the 8th graders have their Day of Recollection from 10am-5pm at the parish center (the day includes Mass at 4pm). Again, all students are required to attend, including those who are in the home-school program.

If you're looking for that perfect New Year's gift for someone special, please consider a gift subscription to The Anchor, the official Catholic newspaper of the Fall River Diocese. For just \$25 a year (or \$45 for two years), The Anchor is something they'll cherish and appreciate year-round.

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Thank you message from Holy Family St Vincent de Paul: Many thanks to both Holy Family Prayer Shawl Ministry for all the scarfs made and gifted to the Christmas Basket Distribution and to Barbara Grenier, for all the mittens she hand-made and gifted as well. It is so heart warming to see such time, talent and generosity from our fellow parishioners. Thank you all!!

There will be a "Know before You Go" meeting this coming Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 pm at the Parish Center for all those who are travelling to Washington D.C. for the March for Life with our parish. Final payments are due at this time. We will be going over our itinerary, giving our room and bus assignments, and review the logistics of the trip at this time. This will also be the time for us to collect your cell phone number (if we don't already have them). If you can't attend the meeting, please contact Kathy Cogan or JR Pimentel.

**Elegant Dinner— Save The Date
February 8, at 6pm
All proceeds from this dinner go toward the
Confirmation Retreat and Youth Group at
Holy Family Parish!!**

Women In the New Evangelization (aka Wicked Awesome WINE) will resume in January with a new book and many new fun activities. Meetings are Mondays, 7 to 9 pm in the Parish Hall. It is not a club you join, so there is no pressure to come to everything, just what interests you. Though, we have to admit, once you meet the amazing women who have been participating, you will definitely want to attend often!

WINE January Schedule:

13 — Knotted Rosary: Our Lady Undoer of Knots \$10 with tiny saint/\$5 without

20 — Holiday (hee hee, yes, we have no WINE)

27 — *Catechism of Hockey* & Maria's Place Donation Collection

For more information please contact Allison Gingras: 508-243-1133 or at ReconciledToYou@gmail.com.

Mark Your Calendar

Fridays in Lent 2020, Deacon Kevin and Allison Gingras will be offering "**Stations and...**" every Friday evening, 7 p.m. We will begin in the church with the Stations of the Cross followed by a special "and" event: February 28: Presentation: The Blessed Mother & Lent [focusing on the aspects of prayer, alms, and fasting]. Given by Allison

March 6: (First Friday) Scriptural Rosary

March 13: Movie Night: Risen (PG-13)

March 20: Meatless Meal (Potluck)

March 27: One Night Bible Study on the Passion

April 3: (First Friday) Guided Meditation Holy Hour

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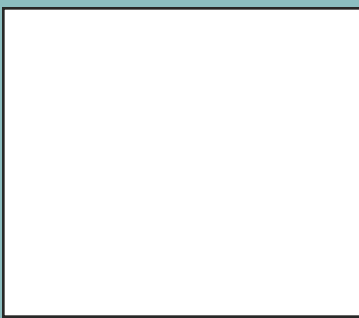
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