

PRAY



“Love your enemies
and pray for those
who persecute you.”

MATTHEW 5:44

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February 23, 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
Dan Dolan	Luke Sigler

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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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

Masses around Taunton: With the collaboratives of the parishes in the central part of Taunton, some new Masses times have become available.

Monday nights there is Mass in English at Annunciation of the Lord at 6:30 pm .

Fridays there is a noon Mass at St. Mary's (in the side chapel), as well as a Spanish Mass at 6 pm.

TMIY has begun their 2nd half of the year. Any men ages 18+ are encouraged to join us on Saturday mornings at 6:15am for breakfast, a short video, and discussion.

ADORATION: We have an hour on Tuesdays from 6-7 currently open. If you are interested in that hour, please let Janice or Tracey know. Thank you!

Lighthouse Media CD's-We have a new stock of wonderful Catholic CD's available at the back of the church and at the Parish Center for a small donation (\$3 per CD). They have many great talks on different aspects of living one's faith. Please feel free to try one or more out! They're great to listen to on your way to and from work, or while at home.

Thank you so much for your generous assistance to "A Woman's Concern/Your Options Medical!" The representative will be coming out to pick all the bottles up, so if you haven't already returned yours (even if it's empty), please bring it back to the Parish Center office or to the church as soon as possible. Thanks again!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: We will have confessions available, besides the regular time on Saturdays on Tuesday, Feb. 25 from 5:45 to 6:45 pm

The Special Collection A special collection on Ash Wednesday will be taken up for evangelization. Thank you in advance for your support!

Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 2:30 pm Father Rich will celebrate Mass at Life Care of Raynham. All are welcome to attend

WINE: Women In the New Evangelization group meets Mondays at 7 pm in the Parish Center. Meetings alternated between book study and activities. Come only to what interests you, we are always happy to have you. For women all ages and from any parish. Current book: The Catechism of Hockey, next meeting Feb. 24th. Next Activity - Lent prayer bags - a handful of mementos to help you focus in prayer. For more information contact Allison Gingras - reconciledtoyou@gmail.com or 508-243-1133.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 22

8:00 Bridget Gardner
Noon Robert Corey
4:00 Marie Ruggiero

Sunday, February 23

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:00 Joseph Pavao
10:30 Julie Phillips

Monday, February 24

8:00 Antonio Nunes Pereira

Tuesday, February 25

8:00 Kitty LaFazia

Wednesday, February 26

8:00 José Ferreira
Noon- Service with Ashes
6:00 Julie Phillips

Thursday, February 27

8:00 Ana Rodriguez-1st Anniversary
10:00am Jimmy Marques

Friday, February 28

8:00 Leo Sylvia-11th Anniversary

Saturday, February 29

8:00 Dan Yetman
Marge Markiewicz
4:00 Janice Couto Frates-6th Anniversary

Sunday, March 1

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:00 Jose B. Inacio & his parents and in-laws
10:30 Stephen LeClair



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: **Spaghetti Sauce, Tuna Fish, Canned Veggies, Fruit cups, Juice & Hot Cocoa.** Donations may be left in the bins at church & the parish center. Thank you for your generosity!

A Non-Residential Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience will be taking place at Our **Lady of the Cape Parish**, 468 Stony Brook Road in **Brewster** on Saturday, **April 18** and Sunday, **April 19**. This is a non-residential weekend, but discounted accommodations are available on a limited basis. For more information, please call Steve and Michelle O'Leary at **1-800-710-WWME** or visit www.WWMEMA.org. Space is limited, so please call today!

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The annual Lenten Women and Men's Conference sponsored by the Fall River Diocese is set this year for Saturday, March 7th, at Stonehill College in Easton. Please plan to take part. Presenters will be Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans of Providence, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus John W. Flesey, S.T.D., of Newark, N.J., and international speaker, author and retreat leader, Kendra Von Esh. In addition, the Conference will include prayer, music, time for reflection, lunch, vendors, and a 4 p.m. closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V. Join Catholics from throughout the Diocese for this day of spiritual renewal and enrichment during Lent. For details, pick up a registration form at the parish, or visit www.fallriverdiocese.org.

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

A Day with Mary will be presented at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 235 N. Front St., New Bedford, on Saturday, March 7th from 8am-3pm. The day begins with the Procession of Our Lady of Fatima statue into the church, Angelus, Crowning Ceremony, Litany of Loreto, the Five Joyful Mysteries, followed by Mass at 9am. There will be a Meditation, a video presentation, Exposition, Silent Adoration, Confessions, and Benediction. The book store will be open and you are encouraged to pack a lunch.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 1359 Acushnet Avenue in **New Bedford**, will present a Lenten parish mission entitled "**An Encounter with Jesus and Mary**" on Saturday, **March 28** from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** featuring speaker **Roy Schoeman**. Schoeman was born outside New York City of Jewish parents who had fled Nazi Germany and later converted to Christianity. He has become a popular guest on EWTN and discusses his personal witness testimony and the role of Judaism in Salvation history. The cost for the mission is \$25 per person and includes a bag lunch. To register or for more information, visit www.saintanthonynewbedford.com or call the parish rectory at **508-993-1691**.

Ash Wednesday is this week, February 26. Masses will be offered at 8am and 6:00pm, and a prayer service with Ashes will take place at noon. Faith Formation students are required to attend the 6:00pm Mass as part of the curriculum.

Lent begins this Wednesday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. Those who are 14 years of age and older are obliged to observe the laws of abstinence in which one is to abstain from meat on these Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent. All adults 18 and older up to the beginning of their 60th year are also bound by the laws of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The laws of fasting are: We are limited to a single full meal (meatless) and 2 other meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to one's needs, however, these 2 meals together should not equal another full meal.

YES! Retreat: The Diocesan Office of Faith Formation is hosting the annual YES! Retreat for high school youth in grades 9-12 from Friday, March 6, 2020 -Sunday, March 8, 2020, at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown. It is preferred that participants have already received the sacrament of Confirmation. Early registration for the weekend is \$165/person before February 21st, or \$185 after that date. A non-refundable \$75 deposit is due with registration. If interested, please contact Steve or Shannon in our Faith Formation office for a registration form.

March 31! Save the Date for an Exciting New Bible Study about the Eucharist

Do you believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? Do you realize what an amazing gift the Eucharist is? Do you know that the Eucharist is at the very heart of our Catholic faith?

Come and join us for an exciting new multi-media presentation on the Eucharist developed by the Augustinian Institute and narrated by Dr. Brant Pitre who is a dynamic speaker with a keen sense of humor. You will learn things about the Eucharist you have never heard before.

Part II of this two part Bible Study will start on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Holy Family Parish Center and end on May 5. If you did not attend Part I in the fall, you can still participate in this session which uses all new materials based on the New Testament. You will receive an excellent Study Guide which contains all the lessons for both parts.

Please register by Sunday, March 22nd. There are registration forms at the doors of the church. Return them to the Parish Center. You can also register by sending an e mail to: merlecoughlin@comcast.net All are welcome!

Have you ever considered helping out at Mass by being a Bell Ringer? We are in need of more parishioners to take part in this important aspect of the Mass. If you are interested, please contact Tracey in the office to add you to the schedule. You can choose the Mass time that works best for you. It's great for families to do together as well!



Our Parish Knights of Columbus Members are underway with organizing their 25th annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner to be held at the Holy Ghost Hall on **Sunday, March 1st**. There will be two separate seating's: 1:00- 4:00

p.m. and 5:00- 8:00 p.m. Both seating's will feature a traditional Irish corned beef and cabbage dinner complete with Irish bread and dessert. Pasta and hot dogs will also be available. For your entertainment, the Black Velvet Band will be performing a medley of traditional Irish songs to awaken that Irish heritage in all of us. To reserve a table of ten or more, let us know. Tickets are \$22 per adult and kids under twelve are \$5 each. Tickets are available at the parish center with Tracey or by calling John Grenier (508-823-0451) or Ed Fowler at (508-822-1111 ext. 101). Anyone willing to donate a gift certificate, gift card, or a **new** gift for one of two raffle tables is asked to leave it at the parish center's administrative office. Remember, everyone is Irish that day!

Are you Catholic and received Baptism and First Communion, but never made your Confirmation?

This spring, the Diocese is offering a preparation course for Adult Confirmation at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall in New Bedford Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm from February 25-March 31st. The session will conclude with a retreat day on Saturday, April 4th from 9am-2pm. Registration for classes and the retreat is \$45. The Confirmation will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, April 30th at 7pm. If you are interested, please contact Steve or Shannon in our Faith Formation office to see if you qualify or to register.

Fridays for Lent: "Stations and ... "

An opportunity to add prayer into your Lent. The Stations of the Cross, lead by Deacon Kevin, will begin each Friday in the Church at 7 pm. Each participant will receive Bishop Barron's Lent Reflection book, which includes the prayers for the Stations. Beginning Feb. 28th, the stations will include a presentation by Allison Gingras on journeying through Lent with Lessons from Our Blessed Mother. For a full schedule of Stations and... events visit hfparish.net or join us on the Holy Family Parish Facebook group.

Tax Statements are in! If you use our budget envelopes and would like a tax statement for your donations in 2019, simply contact Tracey in the office to pick yours up, or have it mailed to you.

Asked to be a Godparent or Sponsor?

Because a godparent or sponsor for Confirmation is representing the Church, the Church does require certain qualifications: one has been baptized, received the Eucharist, and been confirmed, as well as if married, one is married in the Catholic Church, and one is living one's faith. So a church can know a person qualifies, those who are asked need to have a signed sponsor form by a priest or deacon. At Holy Family, one should contact Deacon Kevin about meeting to discuss being a godparent or sponsor and getting the form filled out if one qualifies.





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