



25<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:16

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Sept. 20, 2020

Holy Family Parish Center—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](mailto:bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com) with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

### **Please Pray for the Following:**

#### **Gail Nigloschy & Family**

Evelyn Driscoll  
Deborah Lewis  
Adeline Marques  
Mary daSilvia  
Steve Kennealy  
Carmen Sousa  
Meg Goslin  
Sr. Anita Marie  
Adam Gannon  
Steven Bois  
Heather Gacheco  
Luzia & Adelino Grazito  
Dennis Medeiros  
Edward Kerrigan  
Dan Dolan  
Jacqueline Van Dyke  
Donna Guay

#### **Kevin Gallagher & Family**

Marc DeSousa  
Lindsey and Theo  
Janice Fitzpatrick  
Liam Quinn  
Patrick Lynch  
Lorraine Moisan  
Sylvia Medeiros  
Lorraine Rapoza  
Julia Lopes  
Marianne Powers  
Denis Candlen  
Jean Poole  
Aaron Lewis  
Luke Sigler  
Agostinho Rodrigues  
Robin Benoit

## 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.

#### **Phone Numbers**

Rectory: 508-824-5665  
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#### **Parish Staff**

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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

**Masks will be required at all times** (with the exceptions for small children, at the judgement of their parents, and of those for whom health reasons preclude them from wearing them), except when you are about to receive the Eucharist. In order to avoid having parishioners cross through the pews in the middle of the Mass & have to remove their masks to consume the Eucharist, Fr. Rich will consecrate the Host as he normally would, but you would not receive the Eucharist until you are departing Mass at the end. He will be at the back of the church behind a plexiglass partition (for your safety as well as his), and he will be able to give you the Eucharist at that time in the hand.

For the time being, we ask all parishioners to please use the entrance on the handicap ramp to enter the church, remaining 6 feet apart from people that are not in your household. Upon entering the church, you'll be directed as to where you or your family should sit as we've marked the specific areas where seating is allowed. A great deal of planning has gone into how to best accommodate as many people as safely as possible. When Mass is over, you'll be directed toward the back of the church by section, again, keeping a 6 foot buffer from anyone not in your household. As you depart by the main entrance at the back of the church, you will be able to receive the Eucharist (or a blessing) from Fr. Rich. You are able to go right out the doors there, or, if you need the ramp, you are most welcome to exit that way.

**We have limited seating available at Mass** for the time being in order to insure the 6-foot social distancing. Because of COVID-19 and the Mass limitations, there is still a dispensation for all Catholics from your obligation to attend Mass. We encourage those who fall in the high risk categories (over 65 and anyone with underlying health issues or anyone who is concerned about taking a chance with their health or the health of those in their household) to consider watching the live-streamed Masses that we will still be offering, or, perhaps go to one of the Masses during the week. If you are experiencing any symptoms of illness (fever, cough, etc.), please do NOT come to Mass. **Mass reservations** are required at this time so that we can accommodate as many people as possible at each Mass. We are limited to approximately 40 people at the church and about 55 at the Parish Center. By doing reservations, we can insure that we will have a seat for everyone attending the Mass. Additionally, the state does require us to get the name and phone # of anyone attending Mass should they need to trace a case of COVID-19.

**Would you like to help a new young mother in need?** Monetary or gift card donations can be put in the collection box at the church and will be given to her to help her with her newborn. Please write "help for new mother" on the envelope. Thank you so much in advance!



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, September 19, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) James Davidson & Antone (Tony) DaCosta  
 4:00 PM (C) Elizabeth Melo  
 Maria & Antonio Melo  
 7:00 PM (P) Elizabeth Medeiros  
 Brian Medeiros-5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**

7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish  
 9:00 AM (P) Jose & Isaura Ferreira  
 10:30 AM (C) Rose & Frank Faria

**Monday, September 21, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Elizabeth Medeiros  
 8:00 PM (P) for the intentions of the Wilson family

**Tuesday, September 22, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Thomas Nicol  
 5:45 PM (P) Charles Correia

**Wednesday, September 23, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Eddie Lancaster  
 8:00 PM (P) Fr. Manuel Ferreira

**Thursday, September 24, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Special Intention  
 5:30 PM (P) Consuelo Almario

**Friday, September 25, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Albert Sylvia-41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
 7:30 PM (P) James Clary

**Saturday, September 26, 2020**

8:00 AM (C) Winnie Casey  
 4:00 PM (C) Irene Kelly-6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 7:00 PM (P) Winnie Doherty

**Sunday, September 27, 2020**

7:30 AM (C) Joshua Acerra  
 9:00 AM (P) For the People of the Parish  
 10:30 AM (C) Dr. Jose & Mrs. Elsa Gutierrez

**There will be a long overdue Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, September 22 at 6:30pm** at the Parish Center in the parking lot. Also, a Finance Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 29th at 6:30pm in the same location. Should it rain, the meeting will be held inside, socially distanced. Parish Council and Finance Council members are asked to wear a mask. Thank you!

**Confessions are available!** On nice days, Fr. Rich will be out in the parking lot during designated days/times to hear confessions. If you wish to have anonymity, simply drive up behind him and you can stay in your car if you'd like (or you can walk up behind him. He won't turn around). If you prefer, you can bring a chair and have a face to face confession, or you can also take a walk around the parking lot with Father. The choice is yours. Again, the times will vary, based on his schedule, but we will post them on our Facebook page and the website and if time permits, the bulletin. This week the schedule will be:

**Sunday (Sept. 20) from 9:30 to 10 am**  
**Tuesday (Sept. 22) from 7:15 to 7:45 am**  
**Saturday (Sept. 26) from 5:30 to 6:15 pm**

**Thanksgiving to God after Holy Communion:** We are all encouraged to thank God in prayer after we have received Him in Holy Communion. Due to the temporary practice of receiving Our Lord right as we are heading out the door of the church, it might be good to plan ahead as to when you could spend that time in prayer, thanking God for the gift of Himself. It could be:

- right after Mass, you could go over to pray near one of the statues on the church property
- or you could pray in the car, either parked or while driving (turning off the radio, unless it's tuned to music to help you pray)
- or some time in which you could pray while walking or sitting at home or someplace else

**Due to the ongoing pandemic,** this year's Penny Sale has been cancelled. Once the Parish and Finance Councils meet, we will update everyone on the Harvest Fair and Century Club dinner plans. Thank you all for your understanding!

**Weekly Rosary for the conversion of our country** and our world: Thursdays at 7:15 pm outdoors in the rectory yard at St. Mary's in downtown Taunton (corner of Washington St. & Broadway – route 138). The Rosary will be prayed in English, Spanish & Portuguese. Please wear a mask. We will socially distance – please bring a lawn chair or something to sit or kneel on. You can also bring a candle.

**Would you like to help a new young mother in need?** Monetary or gift card donations can be put in the collection box at the church and will be given to her to help her with her newborn. Please write "help for new mother" on the envelope. Thank you so much in advance!

**Adoration is happening** – with the "Drive-up" Adoration Monday-Friday from 11am-8pm. There are 2 driveways between the church and rectory. You may pull up in one of those driveways and either sit in your car to pray, or, on nice days, you are welcome to bring a chair from home to sit in, or you may stand, kneel, or sit on the grass to pray. We have added a tent with a couple of fans now that it's hot. We do ask that if you are not in your car, that you please maintain a social distance of 6 feet apart from anyone not in your household and that you wear a mask for your safety and the safety of others. You do not need to wear a mask if you are in your car.

**We have 1 slot for permanent Adoration** that needs coverage at this time. If you are able to commit permanently, or even temporarily, please let Tracey know in the office. The available hour is:

**The available hour is Wednesday from Noon-1pm.**

**Candles in the church**-Sarah can light candles for your prayer intentions if you would like to have one lit. The offering is \$3 per candle to cover the cost of the candle. If you would like one lit, please contact Tracey in the office at secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org, or 508-824-5707.

**Currently the office is closed** for regular business, though Tracey is still working. We have installed a mailbox outside the parish office that you may leave correspondence or budget envelopes. The mailbox is checked 2-3 times per day.

**The next 2<sup>nd</sup> collection will be the weekend of September 26/27<sup>th</sup> for the Cardinal Medeiros Residence.** If you would like to make a donation to that collection, simply use the budget envelope if you have it; write the collection name on a blank envelope if you don't get the budgets, or choose that option on the online giving platform. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Bishop da Cunha and the Diocese of Fall River** recently released a *State of the Diocese of Fall River Report, 2014-2019*. The intent of the publication is to provide parishioners, benefactors, volunteers and employees with a better understanding of how their support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands. We hope you find it helpful and informative. The full report is available on the diocesan website <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>



## URGENT PRAYER REQUEST FOR LIFE

(and the DEFEAT of The Three MA. Death Bills) AND FOR OUR NATION: We are inviting you to join in a 54 Day ROSARY NOVENA FOR LIFE, AND THE LIFE OF OUR NATION beginning September 10 and ending November 2. Specifically we are praying for Our Blessed Mother's intercession that these 3 life threatening bills will

be defeated in the Massachusetts State House. The Judiciary and the Public Health Committees have delayed voting until November 12th. The bills are:

1. Roe Infanticide Act, Bill #H3320:
2. University Abortions Bill #H3841
3. Physician Assisted Suicide, Bill H4782

It is vitally important that our local state representatives and senators hear from you.

## \* How can your voice be heard AGAIN?

\* 1) Contact your local Senator and Representative and let them know that you are opposed to these two bills and that you are a voter in their district.

\* Also encourage your family, friends, and neighbors to take the same action. An address and zip code based link to your two legislators can be found here: <https://malegislature.gov/StateHouse/Contact>

\* 2) Contact the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who will decide the fate of these bills.

\* Please let the committee members know that you oppose HB 3320 and SB 1209. A link to the committee members can be found here: <https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J19>

**HELP NEEDED AT BIRTH RIGHT.** Birth Rite of Greater Taunton is in need of volunteers for our office on Tuesday and/or Thursday from 10 am-2 pm. You will be asked to help with greeting clients and determining their needs. Please call Mary Jane at 508-822-2911 for more information and interview. Birth Right is located in the Dolan Center at 78 Broadway (Rte. 138), Taunton.

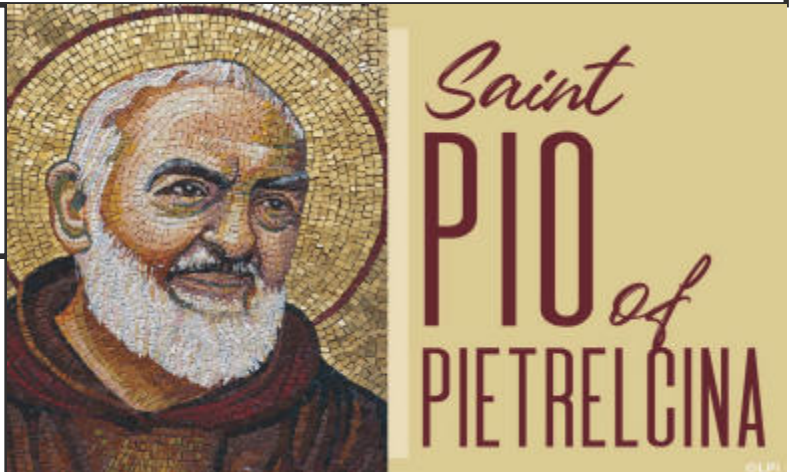
**CLOTHING NEEDED AT BIRTH RIGHT.** Birth Right of Greater Taunton is in need of new or gently used children's clothing from size newborn to #T for both boys and girls. They can be brought to the office on Tuesday or Thursday between 10 am and 2 pm. Monetary donations in memory of a deceased loved one may also be made. Birth Right will send a card to the family to notify them of your donation and to give thanks. Any questions, please call 508-822-2911.

## Congratulations to Calvin Cieciorka and his family!

Calvin was baptized here last weekend by Deacon Tony Cipriano. Please keep Calvin, his parents, and Godmother in your prayers as they seek to raise him as a child of God and be strong in his faith.

## There will be 2 events coming up at St. John Neumann Parish in East Freetown, MA.

On Saturday, 9/26, there will be a Day of Silence with the Masters at the St. John Neumann Camp House and property from 9:30 am-3:30 pm. It's a one day outdoor silent retreat in which retreatants explore the teachings of one particular saint while moving among 12 different outdoor stations. We begin at the camphouse with a brief introduction and opening prayer and then spend the time in silence along the beautiful lakefront property learning about St. Francis de Sales. Bring a bag lunch. Beverages will be provided. Confessions available at 3:00 pm. For more information, contact Karen Howard at [klhoward@aol.com](mailto:klhoward@aol.com) or 508-947-0193. On Sunday, September 27th, St. John Neumann's will offer a Virtual Taize Service for the World Day for Refugees and Immigrants at 7:00 pm. The link to join is <https://www.facebook.com/StJohnNeumannCatholicChurch>.



## Great News - Worldwide Marriage Encounter has gone Virtual!

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called Restore – Rekindle – Renew. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



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