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Nov. 1, 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 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
Ercilia de Jesus

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
Isabel Simao

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

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. 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.

PRAYER THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION: Monday, November 2nd the Church of Saint Jude will be open for private prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 to 7 pm

On Monday, November 9th, there will be a Christmas decorating committee meeting at the church at 7pm. We will socially distance and wear masks in order to come up with our plans for this year's inside and outside decorating. Anyone that would like to join us is more than welcome!



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 31, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Deceased members of the Feeney Family
- 4:00 PM (C) Antonio Freitas
- 7:00 PM (P) Jim & Liz Thomas

Sunday, November 1, 2020

- 7:30 AM (C) Mary Sousa Medeiros
- 9:00 AM (P) For the People
- 10:30 AM (C) Rita Nadeau-3rd Anniversary
- 3:00 PM (C) Robert Payne

Monday, November 2, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) All Souls
- Noon (C) All Souls
- 7:30 PM (P) All Souls

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Manuel E. Repoza, Ricarda Repoza, & John Goodwin
- 5:00 PM (P) Estanislao Santana

Wednesday, November 4, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) John A. Lutts
- 4:00 PM (P) Mark S. Bertman
- 6:00 PM (P) Rita Scott

Thursday, November 5, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Frederick & Mark Sylvia
- 5:00 PM (P) Special Intention

Friday, November 6, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Rosemarie Olivadesa
- 7:30 PM (P) Richard Rogers

Saturday, November 7, 2020

- 8:00 AM (C) Stephen Thrasher & Thomas Nicol
- 4:00 PM (C) James Davidson
- 7:00 PM (P) Asack & Hakeem Family & granddaughter, Kara Maker

Sunday, November 8, 2020

- 7:30 AM (C) For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 AM (P) Jose Ferreira-1st Anniversary
- 10:30 AM (C) John W. Perry, Jr.-2nd Anniversary
- 3:00 PM (C) Sister Ardith Platte, OP

November 1-7th is National Vocation Awareness Week. Please remember to pray for vocations!

Adoration has moved INSIDE at the Parish Center. Due to the limited space in the chapel (only allowing 1-2 people at a time inside under social distancing guidelines), we have Adoration set up in classrooms 1 & 2 (which have been transformed into a chapel) Adorers will enter by the door at the front left of the building & you will be able to access the door for the temporary chapel from there. For now, the times will still be M-F from 11am-8pm and then First Saturday Adoration will be 10am-3pm. Masks are required and there will be limits on the number of Adorers that can be in there at one time. We ask that you help us by sanitizing your chair/kneeler before you leave with the wipes/disinfectant provided. Thank you! If there are more than 4 people (or if you arrive early), you can also see the Blessed Sacrament from the windows outside.

We have weekday Mass intentions available for this year (October-December), as well as a few weekend Masses. If you'd like a daily Mass said in memory of a loved one, or for a special intention, please contact Tracey in the office. The offering for a Mass is \$10

THANK YOU: We, Father Rich and the parish staff, are very impressed with the generosity of the parishioners in getting cleaning supplies to us, for the care of the Adoration chapel, as well as the church and the parish center. As Jesus said, "Ask and you shall receive." Thank you for so quickly responding to our request for help!

Bishop Connolly High School will host two Virtual Open House 2020 events for prospective students and families: Tuesday, November 10 at 6 p.m., and Sunday, November 15 at 1 p.m. Learn more about our college preparatory curriculum and talk one-on-one with our faculty and students! Placement exams for Grade 8 L.E.A.P. and Grade 9 applicants will be held on Saturday, December 5 & 12; please register by November 20. For details and online registration for all events, please visit BishopConnolly.com.

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.

The Diocese of Fall River is currently searching for a Director of Youth Ministry. Those interested can access the job posting by visiting: fallriverdiocese.org/employment-opportunities. For more information, contact Michelle Bertoldi at mbertoldi@dioc-fr.org.

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience via Zoom for seven sessions every Monday and Thursday evenings starting on November 2 - 23 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John and Toni Torio at 718-344-3700 or visit us at <http://www.wwme.org/>

Confessions are available! Fr. Rich is out in the parking lot during designated times to hear Confessions (if it is raining or hailing, he will be on the rectory porch – and if you approach from the driveway, he won't turn around, so that you can have anonymity). In the parking lot, if you don't want him to know you, 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 him. This week the hours will be:

Sunday, Nov. 1 from 9:30 to 10:15 am
Monday, Nov. 2 from 1 to 1:45 pm
Saturday, Nov. 7 from 3:15 to 3:45 pm

TEMPORARY ADDITIONAL MASS: Due to the way in which several of the Masses fill up quickly online, we are temporarily adding another weekend Mass so as to better accommodate those wishing to attend Mass. We tried a 6pm on Sunday, but it hasn't had a ton of people & with the shortening days in November, we will see how a **3 pm Sunday Mass at the church** works instead for the "overflow." We will continue with the other additional Mass (Saturday 7 pm at the parish center) and the other "regular" Masses (Saturday 4 pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30 at the church; Sunday 9 am at the parish center).

Online Bereavement Support

Due to COVID-19, live sessions are not allowed. Currently online sessions are offered on Tuesdays at 4:30pm and 7pm. Register in advance for the 4pm at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMoc-CggDopGtWV4y5cofiPbwK-PAvpExxO>

The 7pm meeting is <https://us02web/zoom.us/meeting/register/zTwuc-6hgZspHdEFkQdpioWf7kpBp2BMx3qu>. For more information, contact Rosemary Saraiva at 508-678-2828 or rsaraiva@dfrcs.org or rosemarysaraiva@gmail.com.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, this year's Penny Sale, Century Club dinner, and Harvest Fair have been cancelled. At this time, the state does not allow more than 25 people gathered indoors together with the exception of Mass. The Finance Council came up with a solution that would also benefit a local business during this time, while still allowing our Century Club members to get an enjoyable meal and take a night off from cooking! We will be working with Stoneforge in Raynham to have a designated time/date to pick up a delicious dinner without having to get out of your car. We are working out the details right now, but all Century Club members will be notified of the change. Additionally, since we don't have to pay for a DJ this year, we are doing an additional \$500 in raffle prizes on top of the regular raffle prizes drawn. Thank you so much for your understanding!

**Let Your Voice Be Heard – Again
“Say No to ROE”**

The state legislature has extended the session until January 5th, 2021. Please remind the members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary that you oppose the expansion of abortion in Massachusetts. Please call the Committee at 617-722- 2396 and let them know you are opposed to H3320 and S1209 – the ROE legislation.

OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & BARN/YARD SALE at St. John Neumann Church, 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown on Saturday, November 7th from 9am-3pm. Over 100 ready-made Christmas baskets for sale, lots of Christmas items, and a bake sale.

All Saints Day is on Sunday this year, so the Masses will be the Saturday night and Sunday ones. There normally would be two collections when the holyday falls on Sunday (the first one for the parish, the second for the charitable works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, to help local people in need). Since we are not “passing the basket,” but you are generously helping the parish via your donations via online giving or via your cash and checks given in the donations boxes or the mail boxes at the parish center and rectory, please designate on a blank envelope (if you don't have envelopes from the parish) “first collection” for the parish and “SVdP” for the Vincentians. Thank you!

On All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd, we will have Masses at 8 am (church), 12 Noon (church) and 7:30 pm (parish center). Throughout the month of November we will pray for the souls of people whose names will be listed on the pile of All Souls envelopes. We will have a batch at each altar (church and parish center), but we will pray for all of them at both locales.

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 **Monday from 2-3pm.**

St. Vincent de Paul needs your help! Typically, at this time of year, plans are being made to sign those in need of assistance up for Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. Due to the pandemic, our SVDP group is reaching out to those who received help last year to see if they need assistance this year. **How can you help?** Since we are unable to take food donations at this time, SVDP is in **great** need of monetary donations to help them purchase the food for the baskets. Additionally, we will not be able to have the traditional Giving Trees set up in the church this year to avoid any contamination. What SVDP is asking is that anyone who would like to purchase a \$25 gift card to Wal-Mart or Target, the donated cards will be in lieu of the gifts, so the parents will be able to purchase the toys/clothes for the children themselves. As always, thank you so much in advance for your unending prayers and generosity!

The Taunton Area Community Table Meal Center (TacT), located at 378 Bay Street, has remained open during the pandemic. The model and hours have changed to follow the regulations imposed by the state to keep everyone safe. TacT is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM for Grab and Go meals. Each guest is given two meals each day, a main meal with salad and dessert and a lighter fare along with snacks, fruit and other items to supplement the meals. Meals are distributed from the side door. We remain no questions asked and all are welcome. With the cooler weather, there will be a food pantry box available on the side steps at the meal center, Friday through Sunday, with non perishable food items for those who may need something extra for the weekend. On the last Thursday of the month TacT is distributing a box of non perishable groceries during our regular hours of operation. No one should be hungry. We are all in this together after all. Please stay safe, healthy and calm.



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