



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

Oct. 17, 2021

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:

Mondays from 4-5 PM at Holy Family.
Saturdays from 3-3:45 PM at Holy Family.

Eucharistic Adoration

(in the Parish Center temporary Chapel)
Mondays-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

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:

Beryl Thrasher	Jim Aho
Gail Nigloschy & Family	Liam Quinn
Evelyn Driscoll	Lorraine Moisan
Deborah Lewis	Sylvia Medeiros
Mary daSilvia	Lorraine Rapoza
Steve Kennealy	Julia Lopes
Carmen Sousa	Marianne Powers
Sr. Anita Marie	Denis Candlen
Steven Bois	Jean Poole
Heather Gacheco	Luke Sigler
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Robin Benoit
Dennis Medeiros	Isabel Simao
Edward Kerrigan	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Dan Dolan	Claire Fowler
Donna Guay	Kathryn Bond
Kevin Gallagher & Family	Bridget Majkut
"Special Intention"	AnnMarie McCann
Marc DeSousa	Charles Dobrowolski
Lindsey and Theo	Joan Kelly
Janice Fitzpatrick	Dave Scully
Paul Q	

A Warm Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Fr. Gill 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

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday and take up a second collection for the cause. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



URGENTLY NEEDED!!
SUBSTITUTE ADORERS

THANK YOU to the regular weekly adorers for the sacrifices and love in being faithful to your holy hour. You are one of more than a million adorers who have made this commitment in chapels of adoration throughout the world, especially our very own Holy Family Adoration Chapel. Every hour is a vital link in an unbroken chain of love offered to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and in order for that chain not to be broken we need the support of back-up adorers to cover our chapel's empty hours. In order to assist our regular adorers, it's vital that we have a pool of substitute adorers who would be able to fill in occasionally in the event of illness, vacation, appointments, etc., that our regular adorers may need coverage for. Have you considered taking part in Adoration, but can't make a weekly commitment? This is the perfect opportunity for you to take part in Adoration once in a while. If you are interested in helping, please contact Merle Coughlin at 508-813-3634. Thank you so much!

We will be having our **Mass of Remembrance** on Sunday, November 7th during the 10:30 AM Mass. This special Mass is offered for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed of the Parish, but especially those who have passed away in the past year and had their funerals celebrated at Holy Family. Ordinarily, we would include only those whose funerals were celebrated here between November 1, 2020 and October 31, 2021, but since we could not have a Mass of Remembrance last year due to Covid-19 capacity restrictions, we will also read the names of those parishioners whose funerals were held at Holy Family between November 1, 2019-October 31, 2020 as well. Additionally, there will be a light reception of pastry and coffee in the basement of the church following Mass.

We have had a blind, elderly parishioner contact the rectory asking if anyone would be available to bring her to and from Mass weekly. She lives local to the church. If you are interested, please contact Sarah or Tracey for more information.

MASS TIMES

Saturday, October 16, 2021

8:00 AM Maria Medeiros
NOON Irene Ouellette
4:00 PM Carlos Sabino, Sr. 1st Anniversary

Sunday, October 17, 2021

7:30 AM M/M Jose Maranhas
9:00 AM Daniel Rebello
10:30 AM For the People of the Parish

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:00 AM Carlos Melo

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:00 AM David Lewis-1st Anniversary

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

8:00 AM Mary Sylvia-32nd Anniversary

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:00 AM Maria Emilia Borges

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:00 AM Lawrence & Elizabeth Medeiros
Brian Medeiros

Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:00 AM Jose DeNobrega-4th Anniversary
4:00 PM Alice & Arthur Neto
Marcel Joseph

Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:30 AM Richard Ashworth
9:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM James Davitt-21st Anniversary

CORI training:

We need your help! Anyone who volunteers in any capacity here at Holy Family Parish (parish organizations, liturgical ministers, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, Faith Formation teachers/volunteers, etc.) must be CORI'd and take the Diocesan Safe Environment Training. If you need to renew your CORI, or take the Safe Environment training for the first time, please contact Shannon at dre@holyfamilytaunton.org.

The Men's' prayer group has resumed meeting at 6:00 AM on Saturday mornings. All men are welcome to come to the parish center for prayer and fellowship.

Our annual renewal for FORMED is coming up in early December. The cost of the annual subscription is approximately \$2,000. Each year, we've been blessed to have had the cost of the subscription covered mostly by the generosity of our parishioners. If you would like to make a donation to help defray the cost of this extraordinarily useful tool available to all of our parish family, kindly note it on an envelope and you can drop it in the collection basket, or mail it into the office with "FORMED" in the memo. If you would like to check out FORMED, you can access it through our website, and then use the password: GDC829.

The Diocese of Fall River, Office of Clergy Support, is **happy to announce a new initiative of priestly support!** We invite you to prayerfully consider signing up to be a member of The Vianney Group of Priestly Support (VGPS). The VGPS exists to support the priests of our diocese primarily through prayer & fasting. To the best of our ability, we commit to one day a month (typically the third Thursday of the month) in which we pray & fast for the health, happiness, & holiness of our priests. On the assigned Third Thursday, a rosary & divine mercy chaplet will be prayed at 3:00 PM via a virtual zoom webinar led by Matt Robinson, Director of Clergy Support. The first day of priestly support for the VGPS will be Thursday, October 21, 2021. We invite you to join us for the virtual rosary & divine mercy chaplet at 3:00 PM that day using the following zoom log in 845 9370 1398 (ID) and 352669 (Passcode). To learn more about the VGPS or other priestly support initiatives in our diocese, please visit www.fallriverclergysupport.org. Thank you!

Save Date for Fr. Spitzer Presentation-The Catholic Schools Alliance will host The Reverend Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. Rev Robert J. Spitzer, S.J. will present **Scientific Evidence of God's Existence** Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Bishop Connolly High School Auditorium 373 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA. Fr. Spitzer debated Stephen Hawking on the Larry King Live Show, as well as making many other notable TV appearances. This presentation is likely to be of great interest to youth in grades 6-12, as well as college students (and parishioners) and will give them an opportunity to ask Fr. Spitzer any question they may have regarding Catholic theology, the existence of God, etc. There is no cost to attend! If you are interested, please RSVP to: info@catholiclsa.org or call (508) 687-7301.

October Respect Life Month Adoration For Life. An evening of prayer & education; celebration for the Gift of Life. Monday, Oct. 18, 6:30 PM St. Isidore Parish (Sacred Heart Church) Pro-Life Speakers: Ki Morrissey "Changing the Image of the Birth Mother", Kathy Hill "Silent No More Awareness Campaign", with Rita & Henry Rondelli Music Ministry.

Volunteer Opportunity: Are you looking for ways to give back to the community? Catholic Social Services may be the answer. We need volunteers to help serve guests at our Soup Kitchen in New Bedford, as well as cooks & food preparers. We also need volunteers who can help clients with translation & document preparation at our food pantry. If you or someone you know is looking for a way to give back and serve the community, call Rose Mary Saraiva at 508- 674-4681 Ext. 1111 for more information.

Holy Family Holy Name School is in need of a middle school math and science teacher! If you are a retired teacher and looking to give back to the community, this may be the perfect opportunity for you. Or, if you are an accountant or have industry experience in math or science, we would love to welcome you to our family. Please forward your resume to Deacon Peter Schutzler via email at pschutzler@hfhn.org or call him directly at (508) 993-3547.

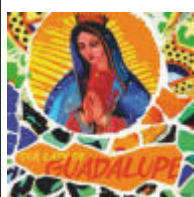
Bishop Connolly High School will host two OPEN HOUSE 2021 events for prospective families this fall: Sunday, October 17 from 1 to 3 p.m., and Thursday, November 4 from 5 to 8 p.m. BCHS is an AP Capstone Diploma School that prepares every student for college success--meet our faculty and students to learn more! For event details or to apply online, visit BishopConnolly.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter -To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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 at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Holy Family Parish is excited to announce that we will be viewing & discussing *The Chosen* (TV Series—Season 1) on Thursday nights Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 18; & Dec. 2, 9 at 7-8:30 pm. Meetings will be in the main hall of the Parish Center. Please bring a Bible. Discussion questions will be provided (free) at each session. Hope to see you there! For more information Deacon Kevin Gingras after Mass or email Allison at reconciledtoyou@gmail.com.

CENTURY CLUB NEWS! Due to the unfortunate flood at Venus de Milo and their decision to again put the restaurant up for sale, we had to scramble to find an alternate location. Of course, all venues are booked solid on such short notice, so we have decided to host a catered dinner with our regular DJ (Yes Barbara-it's Gabe!) at the Parish Center on Saturday, November 20th. Details are still being ironed out, but please stay tuned for more information in the next couple of weeks.

CANDY BAR BINGO IS BACK!!! On Friday, October 22nd, doors will open at 6:30 PM at the Parish Center for our first candy bar bingo in almost 2 years! Games begin at 7:00 PM. Admission is \$1.00 per person + for each full-sized candy bar you bring, you'll get one bingo card to play for each candy bar game that night (usually 4 games). If you bring 3 candy bars, you'll get 3 cards to play each game. The last game of the night is scratch ticket bingo for those age 18+ only. As with the candy bars, for each \$1 in scratch tickets you bring, you'll get one card to play the game. Refreshments will be available for purchase. *Additionally, in keeping with the CDC and Bishop's office recommendations, we ask that masks please be worn indoors for the protection of those around you when not eating.* We'll also be giving a prize to the person with the most creative/fun facial mask!



Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary


Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 6th at 9 am and meeting in the Rectory. We'll continue to gather each Saturday morning through Dec. 11th; with the Consecration Prayer being recited during the 10:30 am Mass, on December 12th—the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Additionally, we invite you to consider joining us for 8 am Mass each week before the meetings followed by coffee and "breakfast treats."

In the past, the parish participated in the Consecration with *33 Days to Morning Glory*, however, this time we'll be following St. Louis de Montfort classic work *True Devotion to Mary* (Tan Books). De Montfort had a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and wrote extensively on the virtues of Our Lady, what true devotion to her consists in, and how the faithful need to turn to her as the way to her Son, Jesus Christ.


We'll be following his 33-day program consisting of various prayers and readings (daily outline given at first meeting) to bring us to a closer bond with Christ through the example and intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Books are available for \$10 or you may purchase one on your own. Call Allison Gingras 508-243-1133 for more information.


WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including 1st year) during 2022. This celebration will take place on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please let your Pastor know as soon as possible.

We will be having our Fall Festival on Saturday, November 13th from 10 AM-4 PM at the Parish Center. There will be crafts, vendors, food, children's activities, and raffles. Vendor space is limited and is on a first come, first served basis. For more information, or if you'd like to reserve a vendor space, please refer to the applications available by the door, or email Vivian at vcourcy@gmail.com.

 **Would you like to donate flowers** for the altar in memory of a loved one? We currently have several weekends available for flowers. The only times we can't have flowers on the altar would be during Lent & Advent, & we usually wait a bit after Easter & Christmas as the lilies & poinsettias last a couple of weeks after the Holy Days. If you would like to reserve a weekend with flowers, simply contact Tracey in the office. The donation for flowers is approximately \$70 (the cost of flowers has gone up, so the \$60 donation we kept for many, many years wasn't covering the cost). Thank you for helping to beautify the altar while remembering your loved one.

FALL CALENDAR FUNDRAISER

 Thank you to all who so generously contributed to the calendar fundraiser. We have received gift certificates, cash, and lottery tickets. Some of the prizes include \$250 on holidays, \$100 on Sundays, and a great variety of gift certificates, mystery prizes, and lottery tickets. We will sell the calendars through November 30 and the drawings will take place weekly during December. Thank you always for your continued support of our parish!





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