



## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

November 7, 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](mailto:bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com) with any announcements at least one week in advance of the publication date.

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

Ed and Fran Goslin	Janice Fitzpatrick
Beryl Thrasher	Paul Q
Gail Nigloschy & Family	Jim Aho
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	Luke Sigler
Heather Gacheco	Robin Benoit
Luzia & Adelino Grazito	Isabel Simao
Dennis Medeiros	Tony & Sharon Demerol
Edward Kerrigan	Claire Fowler
Dan Dolan	Kathryn Bond
Donna Guay	Bridget Majkut
Kevin Gallagher & Family	AnnMarie McCann
"Special Intention"	Joan Kelly
Lindsey and Theo	Dave Scully

## 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.

#### **Phone Numbers**

Rectory: 508-824-5665  
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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

**Congratulations** to Lauren (Chase) and Nicholas Welby who were wed here last week! May God bless and carry them through a lifetime of blessings and happiness. Please keep Lauren and Nicholas in your prayers.

**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!**



**The feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, patroness of the Americans is on Sunday, December 12th. Our faith formation classes will be honoring Our Lady by writing prayer intentions for display on the side altar in front of The Blessed Mother's image. Any parishioners who are interested in helping us honor our lady that weekend and would like to do so in memory of a loved one are invited to donate \$1.00 towards the purchase of a rose to decorate the side altar with her image. The names of the intentions being offered to Our Blessed Mother will be placed on the altar for the weekend Masses. Envelopes will be available at the entrances of the church.

**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.

**Flowers** this weekend were donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Camara, Jr. Please keep them both in your prayers, as well as their family.



**MASS TIMES**

**Saturday, November 6, 2021**

8:00 AM Jacqueline Norton-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
4:00 PM For the People of the Parish

**Sunday, November 7, 2021**

7:30 AM The Healey Family  
9:00 AM Ercilia DeJesus-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
10:30 AM Patrick Lynch-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
(Mass of Remembrance)

**Monday, November 8, 2021**

8:00 AM Jean Spangler

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

8:00 AM Carlos Melo

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

8:00 AM Rosemarie Olivadesa

**Thursday, November 11, 2021**

8:00 AM Stephen Thrasher  
Tom Nicol

**Friday, November 12, 2021**

8:00 AM Natalie Rodrigues  
Antonio & Maria Rodrigues

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**

8:00 AM Philip & Audrey Silva  
4:00 PM Rita Nadeau-4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Sunday, November 14, 2021**

7:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
9:00 AM Idalina Rodrigues  
10:30 AM Donna DiNinno-1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**The office will be closed** on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for the Veteran's Day holiday.

**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](mailto:dre@holyfamilytaunton.org).

**CENTURY CLUB NEWS!** We will be having a catered buffet dinner at the Parish Center on Saturday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> for our Century Club members. Dinner will be served at 6pm, and doors will open at 5:15 PM. Music will be provided by Gabe from DJ Entertainment Productions. We will be raffling off the big cash prizes that night ranging from \$50-\$1,000. If you are a member & would like to attend, kindly notify Tracey in the office no later than Friday, Nov, 12<sup>th</sup> so that we may give an accurate headcount to DeAvila's. If you get Tracey's voicemail, you can leave a message to RSVP & she'll be sure to count you in. The cost of the event is included in your membership dues you've already paid. There are a limited number of additional tickets we have available for non-Century Club members at a cost of \$30 each. Please contact Tracey in the office either by email ([secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:secretary@holyfamilytaunton.org)), or by phone if you'd like to purchase a ticket. Thank you for your continued support of our Century Club! Applications are now available for the upcoming year. If you haven't been a member before, please consider joining. It's one of our important fund-raisers that has helped the parish pay for FORMED and priest vestments in the past.

**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.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2022. This celebration will take place on Sunday, February 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.

**Bishop Stang**, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to attend an Open House Event on either Sunday, November 7th from 12:00 PM-2:00 PM (in-person), or Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 PM (Virtually via Zoom). Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang an outstanding faith-based, college preparatory program. Pre-register for either event at [www.bishopstang.org](http://www.bishopstang.org)

**An Invitation** to learn about "Little Rose," the Stigmatized Ecstatic of Woonsocket, RI. In this presentation, learn about Marie Rose Ferron, an amazing French-Canadian bedridden woman from Woonsocket, RI (1902-1936) and about her suffering, death, and legacy of the Domestic Chapel of Thorns. Presented by the Rose Ferron Foundation of RI. November 13th from 2-4pm at St. Anne's Shrine of Fall River, 818 Middle Street, Fall River, MA.

**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@catholicca.org](mailto:info@catholicca.org) or call (508) 687-7301.

**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://wwmema.org/>.

**There will be a Healing Mass** at St. Andrew the Apostle on Thursday, November 11th. The Holy Rosary begins at 6:00pm and will include the Sacrament of Confession. Holy Mass will begin at 6:30pm. It will include praying individually in front of the monstrance and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.

**Last weekend and this weekend**, we have a petition available for you to sign if you would like to have an additional item on the November 2022 ballot for voters to decide on. The question would add a new clause to a state law stating that “if a child is born alive, all reasonable steps, in keeping with good medical practice, shall be taken to preserve the life of the child born alive.” Under the Roe Act, passed last year by the MA legislature, a child born alive has no legal right to life-sustaining medical care, regardless of the circumstances of the child’s birth. This proposed law would close that loophole. If 85,000 qualified signatures are gathered by November 17, 2021 the initiative petition question will appear on the November 2022 ballot. Any person registered to vote in MA is eligible to sign the petition. Petitions will be available outside, or in the basement this weekend, depending on the weather.

**Adoration has moved** back into the chapel as of November 1<sup>st</sup>. While we have not roped off any pews, we do ask that out of courtesy for those praying in the chapel that you allow yourself an empty pew between yourself and other Adorers as the chapel is a smaller space. We have also purchased an air purifier with exceptional ratings to filter the air in the chapel. Additionally, we continue to strongly recommend masks for all those in the chapel regardless of vaccination status. Thank you for your understanding!

**Just a reminder** that on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, it’s the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, so that means that Adoration will be held in the church for the 40 hours of Adoration we’re participating in through next summer. Our specific hours are 3-6 pm. All are welcome to come and spend time with our Lord anytime from 11am-8pm.

**Grade 7-12 Youth Night:** Please join us the evening of Wednesday, November 24 for the 6 PM Mass (at the church) followed by food, faith and fun at the parish center. After Mass we will head over to the parish center for pizza, trivia, and a chance to ask any question you have ever wanted to know the answers to about various vocations; the priesthood, religious life, diaconate and married life. Things will wrap up around 9:00. What a great way to kick off the holiday weekend so please join us! Let us know you are coming by emailing Kellie-Jo and Shannon in the Faith Formation Office at [dre@hollyfamilytaunton.org](mailto:dre@hollyfamilytaunton.org) by November 22nd.

**Holy Family Parish is excited to announce** that we will be viewing & discussing The Chosen (TV Series—Season 1) on Thursday nights Nov. 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](mailto:reconciledtoyou@gmail.com).

**We will be** having our **Mass of Remembrance** on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Our annual Fall Festival is back this year!** Please join us on Saturday, November 13<sup>th</sup> between 10 AM-4 PM at our Parish Center. There will be a wide variety of vendors, raffles, a roll-up raffle table, Grandma’s Attic table, bake sale table, and a delicious assortment of prepared foods from the kitchen. Bring your friends and family to this always-popular event!

We are looking for donations for our Fall Festival. If you have any good items that would be a find for someone shopping our “Grandma’s Attic” table, feel free to drop them off at the parish center. Also, if you’re out shopping, we could use NEW items valued \$10 or less for our ever-popular Roll-up raffle table! Thanks so much!

**Calendar fundraiser!** With the overwhelming support of our parishioners, our calendar prizes are extraordinary! Prizes have a minimum value of \$50. The Christmas day prize is **\$500**. Christmas & New Year’s Eves have prizes of **\$250**. We are selling raffle calendars for the month of December. Each day in December we will have a drawing for a gift card, lottery tickets or cash prize which will be drawn once a week on FB live. The donation for each calendar is \$10. Calendars will be available at the entrances to the Church & Parish Center. To participate, just fill out the ticket on the bottom of the calendar, return it with your donation in an envelope marked Calendar. You can drop them off in the collection baskets or at the Center. We will sell the calendars through November 30. Please consider selling them to your friends & family as well. Thank you for your support!



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