

Holy Family Parish

East Taunton

September 11th, 2016

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance.” - Lk 15:7

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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 Reconciliation

(in the back of the Church)
Saturdays 3:00-3:50 p.m.
Mondays 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Tuesdays 5:45-6:45 p.m. (or by request)

Eucharistic Adoration (in the Parish Center Chapel)

Monday-Fridays 11:00 a.m.-10:00 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.

Going Deeper

What is Confirmation?

“For ‘by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptized] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed.’”

(CCC #1285)



We Celebrate

Adult Confirmation

Are you an adult who was baptized but never Confirmed? Classes are now being offered and will conclude with a retreat day on Saturday, November 12th. If you are interested in receiving Confirmation, please contact *Fr. Kevin*.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop daCunha will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries on Sunday, October 23, 2016, at 3:00p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. If you would like an invitation, please let Fr. Kevin know as soon as possible.

Welcome

To any new parishioners or those who might be visiting our parish family this week! Please introduce yourself to the Deacon or Pastor. We are so happy you have joined us!

About Us

Parish Center

438 Middleboro Ave.,
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Office Hours

Monday-Friday from
8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Bulletin Submissions

Please email bulletinholyfamily@gmail.com at least a week in advance with any desired announcements.

Mass Intentions

To request up to three dates for Masses to be offered, stop by the Office. \$10 offering requested per intention.





Pastor's Page

Rev. Kevin Cook



Eleventh of September
PATRIOT DAY

Remembering in our prayers those impacted by 9/11: This Sunday is the fifteenth anniversary of the horrific attacks in New York, Washington DC, and the downed plane in Pennsylvania. We remember the thousands who were killed that day and their many families and friends who were impacted, as well as our country and the world (how much has sadly changed in our world due to these terrible events). Let us bring, in a greater way, our country and the world to our prayers- that the heart of Christ will be victorious and bring about a much-needed transformation of hearts. Let us pray also for healing for those still overwhelmed as a result of these tragedies.

The hymnals and the responsorial psalm: Many have noted the frustration that the Responsorial Psalm we proclaim or sing at Mass is not matching the wording of the Responsorial Psalm in the hymnal. When we bought the hymnals we did not know there was this difference. If you remember, back in 2002 there was a new translation of the lectionary promulgated, but it appears the publisher of our hymnal, GIA, since they had written music settings to the old translation, did not make new musical settings for the new translation so they continue to publish the old translation. So when it comes to proclaiming and singing the Responsorial Psalm we are going to have to be attentive to listening and praying as we hear it and be unable to read along (unless we have a missal or booklet with us that has the correct translation). Sorry for any inconvenience.

Please remember in your prayers: Last week one of our parishioners passed away, Dora Dutra, the wife of Carl Dutra. Her funeral was last Saturday. Please pray for the great mercy of God to be showered upon her and that she may be resting in the peace and glory of God. Also, please pray for her husband Carl and their family as they face this difficult time.

Income and expenses for August: Our income for August (excluding Assumption Collection and the Diocesan Collections): \$37,452.39. Our expenses (excluding Assumption Collection and the Diocesan Collections): \$33,528.08. Thank you all for your generous support for our parish family.

Interested in being a Church Bell Ringer?

If you are interested in joining the other parishioners who ring the church bell for calling people to Mass, ring at the consecration, and ring as people leave, please get in touch with me for a very brief training and which Mass you want me to put you on the schedule of ringing.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10th:

4:00 Mary & Nicholas Barros & children
John & Pauline Perry & children

Sunday, September 11th

7:30 Mary LeVasseur
9:00 Francisco Medeiros
10:30 For the people of the parish

Monday, September 12th

8:00 James M. Cohn

Tuesday, September 13th

8:00 Brett Ploude

Wednesday, September 14th

8:00 Frederick & Mary Silvia

Thursday, September 15th

8:00 Patricia Slavin

Friday, September 16th

8:00 Patricia Slavin

Saturday, September 17th

8:00 Special Intention
4:00 Antonia Melo, Elizabeth Melo, Horace Gouveia

Sunday, September 18th

7:30 For the people of the parish
9:00 Isaura Ferreira & Aurino Furtado Tachinha
10:30 Paul Nadeau

Prayer Intentions

Sister AnitaMarie	Gail Nigloschy & Family
The Souls in Purgatory	Stephanie DeMello
James Ennis	Madalena Gomes Lima
Filomena Goncalves	Wesley Flinn
Jim and Adeline Marques	Mike Ahearn
Jose Inacio	Theresa Hebert
Maria Inacio	John Pelligrini
Kevin Carroll	Tricia Medeiros
Christopher Burns	Jack Mitchell
Chad Larivee	Lori Hippert
Julia Lopes	Freddie Correia
Brian Robens	Maria Jose Correia
Honorio Figueira	Orlando Correia
Michelle Silliker	Charles Browning
Brian Medeiros	Sheila Sullivan
Jose L. Camara	Patricia Boughan
Phillip Lavigne	Barbara Leonard
John Downey	Donna Rocha
Luzia Gravito	Rick Dugan
Frank Rogers	Jean Spangler
Deborah Lewis	Bernie Cooney
Marc DeSousa	Tommy Jones
Priscilla Flynn	Mary Ann Balaz Thiber
Theresa Donnelly	Will Courcyt

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth

“That Man Is YOU!”

Attention Men of Holy Family: Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Be a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? And seek to be the best man you can be? Then come join: “That Man Is You” we will begin on this Saturday, September 17th from 6:15am-7:45am at Holy Family Parish Center. To register contact TMIY@holyfamilytaunton.org.

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17). Session 1: The Issue of Leadership. The presentation touches on the Story of failed leadership; how leadership affects our society; a focus on leadership; what is authentic leadership; the three wisdoms; intellectual and spiritual formation; and bringing others along this journey.

Fall Bible Study

A new Bible Study Course will begin on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00 p.m. and end on November 8th. Classes will be held at the Parish Center. This course will help us to understand how the Holy Spirit works in our lives. The study guide written by Kevin Perrotta is entitled: Moved by the Spirit: God’s Power at Work in His People. All are welcome to attend. Please register by September 25th. Registration forms are available at the doors of the church and in the Parish Center. Forms can be dropped off at the Parish Center.

Hymn Sing for the Year of Mercy

Join us for familiar hymns to help celebrate the year of mercy- Sept. 25th at 3:00pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral.

Pilgrimage to Poland

On Oct. 9 - 20, 2017 Fr. Kevin Cook and Allison Gingras of “Reconciled to You” will be helping lead a Pilgrimage to Poland. The Cross is no stranger to the people of Poland. Experience a people & culture strengthened by Christ’s triumph over suffering. Walk in the footsteps of Pope St John Paul II, St Faustina Kowalska and many other saints. Land-only price: \$ 2,669.00 per person (group air price from Boston will be added once it becomes available). For full information or to register visit CatholicFaithJourneys.com/Open-Pilgrimages. Or contact Maggie at 419-290-8782 maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com

Red Mass

The annual Red Mass will be celebrated in the Fall River Diocese at 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2016, in St. Mary's Cathedral in Fall River. All are welcome to attend. Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley, will be principal celebrant and homilist of the 20th observance of the Red Mass in our Diocese, which he instituted while serving as Bishop. Mass will conclude with the

presentation of the St. Thomas More Award to members of the legal community to recognize dedicated service. For more information, please call Red Mass Committee Chairman, Attorney Michael Harrington at (508) 994-5900.

Pro-life Prayer Service with the Bishop

On Saturday, October 1st Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha will be leading a Prayer Service at Angell Park in Attleboro. This park is located across the street from the Four Women Health Services Clinic, which is an abortion provider, at 150 Emory Street in Attleboro. The service will take place from 8:00 8:40 am. A 9:00am Mass will follow at St. Vincent de Paul Church (71 Linden Street, Attleboro). This event coincides with the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign. We certainly look forward to this opportunity to join with our Bishop in prayer and would welcome all who would care to participate in this most worthy prayer effort.

March for Life in Massachusetts

On Sunday, Oct. 9, join hundreds of pro-lifers on Boston Common in a March for Life that bears witness to the value of all human life and raises money for agencies providing pro-life services throughout the Commonwealth. We’ll begin at 1pm with Cardinal Seán O’Malley and other pro-life speakers, followed by a joyful march around the perimeter of the Public Garden and Boston Common.

In this most unusual presidential election year, a united pro-life witness is more important than ever. Come and speak for the thousands who have no one but you to speak for them.

For more information and sponsorship sheets, visit MassProLife.com/2016March4Life.

Struggling in Your Marriage

If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrovaille can help. You are not alone! Our peer ministry is led by couples who have faced different struggles such as these and finally found resurrection in their marriages using the tools taught in this program. Rediscover a loving marriage with Retrovaille (pronounced re-tro-vy) weekend. The upcoming marriage renewal weekends are Sept. 16-18 in Tewksbury and January 13-15 in Framingham. To register for a weekend or for more info call 1-800-470-2230 or www.helpourmarriage.com.

Candlelight Rosary Procession

This Tuesday, Sept. 13th St. Thomas Aquinas Church (103 Center St.) in Bridgewater is hosting the monthly Candlelight Rosary Procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at 7:30 pm. This month’s presenter is Fr. Ed Riley.

Faith Formation

Parents' Meetings (Grade 1 & Grade 9)

This Sunday, Sept. 11th, there will be a meeting for the parents with a son or daughter in the ninth grade. The meeting will be at 11:45am at the Parish Center. Your children do not need to attend. On Saturday, September 17th there will be a meeting for parents with children in first grade at 10:00am at the Parish Center.

Faith Formation Begins

Next weekend Faith Formation begins. Grades 1 and 2 meet on Saturday, September 17th at 9:45am. Grades 3-6 meet on Sunday, September 18th at 10:15am and Grades 7-9 meet on Sunday, September 18th at 11:45am. Some in Grades 3-6 meet on Monday, September 19th at



4:30pm. If you did not receive a registration packet please contact Karen. Also, you can pick up an extra registration form on the table outside the office. If you have not registered yet for this year, please come by the Parish Center this week.

Thinking About Becoming Catholic?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a program for adults who are interested in converting to Catholicism. The process entails each Sunday people gathering in the basement of the Church during the 9:00 am Mass to reflect on different aspects of the faith. We will be introducing and explaining Catholic beliefs and practices to participants in order to prepare them to receive Baptism (as needed), First Communion, and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil in 2016. If you or anyone you know is interested, please contact Fr. Kevin or Karen Coughlin for more details.

Recurring Events

That Man Is YOU!

Saturdays 6:15-7:45am

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

The Calix Society- Catholics in Recovery

1st Wednesday at 7:00pm in Church

Upcoming Events

Ice Cream Social Fundraiser

Next weekend, Sept. 17th and 18th, after all the Masses, Ray Medeiros and his family will be running a fundraiser for Alzheimer's Awareness in front of the church. They will be selling ice cream for \$2 per person. Please support his family in their efforts and enjoy the ice cream (after Mass of course since we should be fasting an hour before communion).

Century Club Dinner

This year the Century Club Dinner will be on Saturday, Oct. 1st at Venus DeMilo Restaurant in Swansea. The meal begins at 6:00pm. Beginning this weekend tickets are to be picked up or bought after the Masses or by coming to the Parish Office. The dinner is free for Century Club members but tickets need to be purchased for non-Century Club members for \$30. If you are a member but are not going and would like someone to go in your place, please only take a ticket if you know someone is going and which choice of meal they would like. The evening runs from 6-9pm with music and dancing, as well as the annual raffle prizes. The choice of the main dish is a roast stuff ½ chicken or broiled fresh Boston scrod. Along with those two the meal includes a minestrone soup, family style Italian tossed salad, mashed potatoes, peas and baby carrots, and a cream de mint ice cream sundae.

Also, for those who do not want to drive but would like to go, please indicate to those who are selling the tickets if you would like a ride arranged. Lastly, if you are willing to drive anyone from the parish to Venus DeMilo, please let the person selling the tickets know as well. Thanks and we hope many will join us for this great evening out.

Parish Hike (Bl. Pier Frassati Club)

Our next parish hike will be Sunday, September 25th at 2:00pm at Purgatory Chasm in Sutton, MA. More details to come.

JPII Kayaking Club

For those who would like to join other parishioners for a light kayaking trip, we will be meeting at the church parking lot at 2:00pm on Sunday, Sept. 18th. Destination is still to be determined.

Indoor Soccer

This Sunday, September 11th, we will be having an indoor soccer game at ForeKicks in Taunton at 7:00pm for kids in grade 6 and up through adults. There are permission forms that can be filled out at the entrance of ForeKicks as well as some can be picked up outside the office in the Parish Center. The cost to play is \$10 per person.

Announcements

Special Collection for Flood Victims

Next weekend, Sept. 17th and 18th, we will have a special collection to help our brothers and sisters in need in Louisiana who were badly effected by floods.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), sent a letter to all bishops asking that a national collection be taken up for the humanitarian and institutional Church needs created by the extreme flooding occurring in Louisiana. Please be as generous as you can and please keep them in your prayers.

Our next regular second collection will be a diocesan collection for "The Cardinal Medeiros Residence" which is the retirement home for the priests of our diocese. This will take place on the weekend of Sept. 24-25th.

Penny Sale Update

September 24th is only 2 weeks away! We are looking for more items to make this evening success. They can be dropped off at the Parish Center. Some items we are looking for are grocery stores gift certificates, iTunes cards, Amazon gift certificates, and gas cards. Also, other items that one wishes to give should be new and of at least a \$10 value. With your help we can make this

fundraiser a success. Anyone who wishes to help with this please attend our next Penny Sale meeting on Sept. 13th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center.

Basket making party: Friday, Sep 19th @ 6:30pm

Volunteers Needed

We will be setting up the Penny Sale on Wednesday, Sept. 21st from 9:00am-2:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm. and Thursday, Sept. 22nd we need help from 3:00-7:00pm.

Raffle

For many years the parish has had a money raffle. All parish families were sent books of tickets. We have analyzed the costs of printing and mailing and have decided to replace the money raffle . The new raffle prize will be a roll of \$5 Massachusetts Lottery tickets. Tickets will be \$10 each and will be available at the chicken barbeque, at the parish center and at the penny sale. The raffle will be held at the end of the penny sale on September 24th

Beverages Needed

Donations can be brought to the Parish Center. Thank you so much in advance for any support you can offer!

Vocations

"Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision...Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love."

Pope Francis, Address to Seminarians and Novices, July 6th, 2013

Is God calling you?

To marriage, priesthood or religious life? Prayer and frequent reception of the Sacraments will help with your discernment.

Building a Culture of Vocations

As a parish, we have spiritually adopted two of our seminarians: Juan Carlos Munoz and Matt Gill. Each month we will pray for different people living their vocation that they will grow in their living of the Lord's calling. This month of September we are praying for Fr. Jim Doherty (pastor of St. Mary's Church in Taunton), Deacon Paul Levesque (assigned at St. Bernard's in Assonet), William O'Donnell (one of our newest seminarians who will began the seminary in August at St. John's Seminary), all married couples who have children going off to college and are experiencing home without children living in them, and Sr. Mary Ruth from the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy (commonly referred to as the Divine Mercy Sisters).

Holy Family Vocation Prayer Cross

This week the Vocation Prayer Crosses will be taken home by Janice Connors. Next week it will be brought home by the Doel Family. Please join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and marriage.

Going Deeper

Saint of the Week

St. John Chrysostom

Feast Day: September 13th

St. John was born in 344 in Antioch, studied under very acclaimed scholars, and developed a keen gift for rhetoric. Around 375 he dedicated his life to Christianity and became a hermit, living an extreme ascetic life which consisted of getting little sleep, constantly standing and memorizing the entire Bible. Those two years caused him serious health issues, so he was forced to return to Antioch and was eventually ordained and named Archbishop of Constantinople. St. John was known for his unapologetic preaching, and his homilies and writings converted many pagans. Eventually he was banished due to his outspoken opposition of the worship of pagan gods, and died while in his exile. He is hailed as a great Father of the Church in both the Roman Catholic Church and the Eastern Orthodox Church.

