# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting; the woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a reward for her labors, and let her works praise her at the city gates." (Prv 31:30-31)





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#### **Mass Times**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am 9:00am 11:00am Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Second Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. Please call the Rectory to register your child.

Baptism Preparation Classes are held the 1st Sunday of each month

@12:30pm.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 2:45pm-3:45pm or by appointment or by request after Mass.

#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples planning to be married at Saint Mary's should make an appointment to meet with the priest in person, at least one year prior to the wedding date and prior to booking a venue/vendor.

## Sacrament of the Sick

Please call the Rectory for an appointment.

**Eucharistic Adoration** Fridays - 9:30am-noon **Fatima Prayer Cells** 

Tuesdays following 9:00am Mass Thursdays - 3:30pm-4:30pm

#### **Holy Souls Prayer Group**

Fridays - 3:00pm-4:00pm

#### **Holy Rosary Prayer Group**

Mondays-Saturdays - 8:25am

#### St. Mary's Prayer Line

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining our Prayer Line please email Laurie at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org or call the Rectory.

#### **Catholic Daughters**

Meetings are the third Sunday of each month after the 11am Mass.

## **Knights of Columbus**

Meetings are the first Friday of each month @7pm with a Rosary at 6:30pm.

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Saint Mary's Church is a Roman Catholic community of faith established in 1859 in Foxborough, Massachusetts within the Archdiocese of Boston. We are a parish committed to worshipping together, to publicly living, teaching and sharing our faith, and to working at becoming a community with a shared responsibility for meeting the challenge of being a Roman Catholic in a modern world.



4:00	<b>†SATURDAY, November 18</b> Paul and Frances Higgins	Memorial	
	†SUNDAY, November 19		
7:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish		
9:00	Mary Gray and Michael Gray	Memorial	
11:00	Patrick Nash	Memorial	
†MONDAY, November 20			
9:00	Tony Moschella		
8:00	<b>†THURSDAY, November 23</b> Ben DiMascio		
9:00 4:00	<b>†SATURDAY, November 25</b> The people of St. Mary's Prayer Line Vincent Gallivan and Louise Iverson		
†SUNDAY, November 26			
7:00	Members of St. Mary's Parish		
9:00	Dan and Mary O'Sullivan		
11:00	Pamela Kelley		

Please remember in your prayers the ill and infirmed of the parish and all our beloved deceased, including our Mass Intentions Guild.

## **Sanctuary Candle**

The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Karen and Richard Rau.

If you would like to remember your beloved deceased by lighting the Sanctuary Candle in their memory, please call the Rectory. A \$30 good will offering is suggested.

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## SECOND COLLECTION

This week (November 19) for Retired Sisters.

The collection helps provide for the needs of our nearly 1,500 Retired Sisters who have dedicated their lives to serving the Greater Boston area. This collection helps to provide for their needs, including health care and retirement expenses that are not covered by social security benefits. Every gift impacts the lives of these wonderful women and allows them to journey forward knowing they are blessed with the support and care that they need.

## THANKSBIVING Day Masses

Wednesday, November 22 - 7:00 pm Thursday, November 23 - 8:00 am





The **Book of Remembrance** will be on the Altar for the month of November so that we can remember our loved ones

called home. We ask that you write the name (s) of your beloved deceased in the book so that we can remember them in prayer during the month of November.

## <u>Please remember in your prayers the following men and</u> women serving in our military:

William Albano, Louise Balduf, Graham P. Johnston,
Daniel Sheehan, Shane McAuley. Also Sean Davey, Cpl.
Eric Thomas, Cpt. Joseph A. Colantoni, Sgt. James R.
Jarvis III, US Army 1st Lt. Brian Johns & Master Sgt.
Chris Butler. Also Staff Sgts. Andrew & Arielle Grato, Sgt. Eric Seiden, Army Airborne. Also Frank Fleming, Matthew Goode, USAF Major David Gonsalez, USMC Ryan Davis, Lt. Colonel Kevin Michael Ryan, Major Lindsey Ryan, Army MSG James Crowley, William Lopatka, PFC Elizabeth V. McCarthy-Tang.

Also Cpl. Senghak Tang. PFC Hyder Alsatlawi, USCG Matt Bonneau, US Army Faryn Little, USAF Daniel W. Luring, Chief Warrant Officer 2 Jesse Boyd, Sgt. Nicole L. Jenkins, Capt. Bill Lord, Lt. FC Sarah Lord, Lt. Comm. Anthony LaCourse and GM2 Paul J. Bergman. Also USMC Eric Kelly, USAF Lt. Colonel Mark Barrera, Spec. Ryan Fallows, US Army Private Mitchell Connolly, Sgt. Jeffrey Kielpinsk.

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If you have a family member, friend or loved one serving in the military please call the Rectory 508-543-7726.



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## COFFEE AND DONUTS



Please join us downstairs the first Sunday of the month for coffee and donuts after the 9am Next date: December 3, January 7 St. Mary's Parish Foxborough, MA



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## COR Program (Latin for Heart)

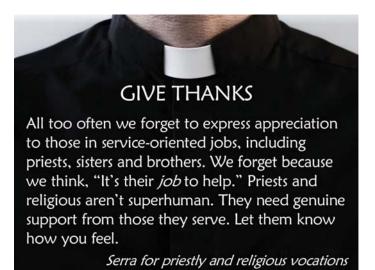
There is a new program starting hosted by the Knights of Columbus called "COR" (Latin for Heart). Although this program is run by the Knights, this program is open to all men in the parish, who wish to enrich their faith, as we face the challenges of being a catholic man in today's society. We have a great curriculum and it is designed specifically for men and fathers. Our first meeting is November 30th at 7pm, and it will run the 3rd Thursday of the month through June in the Murphy Room. Please check out our website at kofc6063.org for more information. Vivat Jesus!

Please remember in your prayers our newly baptized Catholics!

Kayden Alexander Briand Travis Joseph Richard Bruzzi Gianna Valentina DaSilva



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Did you know ...the medical team at Abundant Hope Pregnancy Resource Center includes physicians, nurses and ultrasonographers providing women in unplanned pregnancies with free, accurate, and compassionate care. Same day appointments are available, and we are 100% HIPAA compliant. If you or someone you know thinks she may be pregnant, please contact us at 508-455-0425. Serving the community since 2011 - from pregnancy testing to potty training!



We wish you all a safe and very happy Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends.

Tr. Kevin

Tr. Bert



# Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation. We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities. We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day. We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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# The Archdiocese of Boston joins the United Nations in recognizing November 18 as the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence.

Child abuse is a far too frequent occurrence in our society. The numbers are staggering, and the lifelong impact can be profound. We must do all that is possible to intervene - preventing abuse, interrupting and reporting it when it is happening, and helping heal those who have been abused. As a diocese, we do this by screening and training our clergy, volunteers, and employees, and by training our youth how to recognize and respond to risks and get help when something is wrong. We provide targeted pastoral care for those who were abused by clergy or other representatives within our church to assist them with healing. We ask everyone to join these efforts through prayer, kind and compassionate outreach to those who are impacted by abuse, and full participation in our abuse prevention efforts. To learn more about how you can help, please contact the Office of Pastoral Support and Child Protection at 617-746-5995 or go to www.BostonCatholic.org

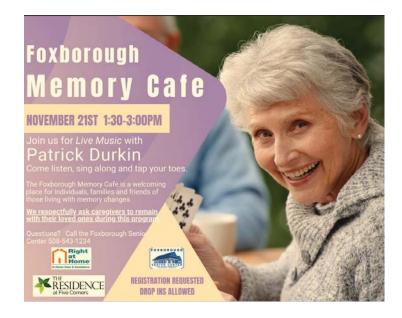
Did You Know...Child abuse can occur in every culture and every socio-economic demographic. Peer reviewed research, especially that of the past 30 years, repeatedly shows this to be true. This same research indicates that the vast majority of child abuse occurs at the hands of someone known to the victim. Those who seek to do harm to children will pursue opportunities that provide access to children and may even ingratiate themselves into the home. You can protect children by respecting the safe environment protocols established at youth serving organizations. More importantly, you can implement many of these protocols in your home and be every observant and vigilant in all public and private settings.

Did you know... Hope is rising. Throughout scripture there is evidence that we are called to be ambassadors of hope and healing. Did you know children of abuse long to hear this message of hope. Victims of crime, their family and loved ones need to know that their voices are heard. Organizations throughout the nation are striving to share the message that He has risen and there is hope. Each of us has a unique ability to support individuals who are hurting, to promote healthy relationships, and to build communities that are safe from those who may want to do harm. How has He called you to be an ambassador of hope and healing?

**Pietà**, an ongoing support group for bereaved parents, will be holding its Annual Lighting Service on Sunday, November 26th, at 2:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 10 Diamond St., Walpole MA. Parents who have lost a child of any age, no matter how long ago, are welcome to come together in prayer, song, and support. Each parent will light a candle in memory of their child. Please plan to arrive early to receive your child's name card and candle. Everyone is welcome. For further information, please call: Pauline Medeiros 508-359-2953 or Janet McLaughlin 508-272-5415.

Consider a Priestly Call...Take a risk for God! Enter the mission field where bold action meets lasting outcomes. Over 750 priest alumni discerned a sacred call later in life. Maturity with God's grace can move mountains. Can you leave it all to follow Christ? Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary, Weston, MA is offering the latest in its "First Friday Visits" program on December 1, 2023, at 5:00 pm. Holy Hour and Evening Prayer. Option to attend in person or virtually. In person includes dinner with the seminarians and a tour. Virtual includes a Zoom visit following Holy Hour. Make a resolution to be courageous. Consider a priestly call. Contact: <a href="mailto:msgr.fay@psjs.edu">msgr.fay@psjs.edu</a> or 781.899.5500 ext. 134. <a href="mailto:www.psjs.edu">www.psjs.edu</a>

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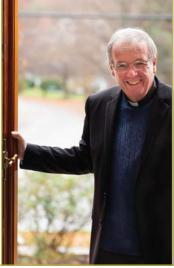
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