

Holy Family Parish
Rev. Louis R. Palmieri, Pastor
Rev. Michael J. Farrell, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ray Doucette
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January 22, 2012
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Masses:

Saturday: 4:00PM

Sunday: 7:30AM & 10:30AM

Daily Mass: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00AM

Confessions: Saturday, 3:00—3:30PM



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**Office Hours:** Monday—Thursday 9:00AM—3:30PM

**Religious Ed. Office Hours:** Sunday 8:00AM - 10:15AM  
Monday & Wednesday 9:00-3:00PM

**Baptisms:** Call the Parish Office to schedule:

**Baptism Prep Class:** February 5, March 4, April 1

**Baptisms:** January 15, February 12, March 11,

**Marriages:** Call the Parish Office



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, January 21, 2012**

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| 3:00PM | Confessions-Lower Church |
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| 4:00PM | Mass-Bill Axten |
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**Sunday, January 22, 2012**

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| 7:30AM | Mass-Robert Kingsland |
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| 10:30AM | Mass-William E. Casey |
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**Monday, January 23, 2012**

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| 9:00AM | <i>Mass at Star of the Sea</i> |
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**Tuesday, January 24, 2012**

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| 9:00AM | Mass –Special Intentions |
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**Wednesday, January 25, 2012**

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| 9:00AM | <i>Mass at the Star of the Sea</i> |
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**Thursday, January 26, 2012**

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| 9:00AM | Mass-Arthur L. Doucette |
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**Friday, January 27, 2012**

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| 9:00AM | <i>Mass at the Star of the Sea</i> |
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**Saturday, January 28, 2012**

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| 3:00PM | Confessions-Lower Church |
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| 4:00PM | Mass-Thomas Hovan |
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**Sunday, January 29, 2012**

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| 7:30AM | Mass-Barney Carney |
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| 10:30AM | Mass-Richard Masta |
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|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

**Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 3:00PM**

Parishioners from Holy Family Parish and Star of the Sea Parish are invited to pray for the Sanctity of Human Life from the moment of Conception until natural death as we remember the United States Supreme Court Decision to legalize abortion.

**In *The Gospel of Life*, Blessed Pope John Paul II writes:**

*“Life is always good...The life which God gives man is quite different from the life of all other living creatures, inasmuch as man is a manifestation of God in the world, a sign of His presence, a trace of His glory... Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God Himself.”*

**Please join us at Star of the Sea Parish on Sunday, January 22nd at 3:00PM as we pray that our nation will once again respect the dignity of the unborn.**

| <b>THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY</b>               |
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| <b>Sunday, January 22, 2012</b>               |
| 9:15AM Religious Ed. Gr. K-4 -Parish Center   |
| 11:15AM Confirmation 2 -Lower Church          |
| <b>Monday, January 23, 2012</b>               |
| 6:00PM Religious Ed. Gr. 5-8 -Parish Center   |
| <b>Tuesday, January 24, 2012</b>              |
| 6:30PM Rosary for Peace - Parish Center       |
| 7:00PM Palanca Party -Parish Center           |
| <b>Wednesday, January 25, 2012</b>            |
| 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal - Church               |
| <b>Thursday, January 26, 2012</b>             |
| 7:00PM Charismatic Prayer Group-Parish Center |
| 7:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry-Parish Center    |
| <b>Friday, January 26, 2012</b>               |
| 7:00PM Ultreya - Church                       |



*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:*

*Jim Hartwell, Donna Cavanaugh, Helena Komanek, Camille Hackett, and Marcy Schuy*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS CALENDAR RAFFLE WEEK 2 CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS**

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| Jan. 8 | \$50 | David Cote                   | Silver Lake   |
| Jan. 9 | \$25 | Margaret Dooling             | Hampton Falls |
| Jan.10 | \$25 | Kirsten Mills                | Merrimac      |
| Jan.11 | \$25 | Nancy & Bob Dolan            | Amesbury      |
| Jan.12 | \$25 | Ellen Feltner                | Amesbury      |
| Jan.13 | \$25 | Maria Donahue                | Melrose       |
| Jan.14 | \$25 | David & Margaret Santosuosso | So. Hampton   |

## **LIFT Worship Night**

**Join us for LIFT - an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic and challenging Catholic speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. Our events are free to attend and open to all ages. Be with us on Tuesday, January 17th as we welcome Trent Horn as our guest speaker. The evening runs from 7 - 9pm at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton, MA. Directions and a downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on our website at [www.liftedhigher.com](http://www.liftedhigher.com). Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CLASSES THIS WEEKEND**

**Gr. K, 1, 2, 3, 4** Sunday, Jan. 22nd from 9:15-10:15AM-Parish Center

**Confirmation 2** - Sunday, January 22nd 11:15-1:00PM Parish Center

**Next class:**

**Gr. K, 1, 2, 3, 4** Sunday, Jan. 22nd from 9:15-10:15AM-Parish Center

**Confirmation 2** - Sunday, January 22nd 11:15-1:00PM Parish Center

**Gr. 5, 6, 7, 8** - Monday, Jan. 23rd 6:00-7:00PM-Parish Center

**6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE**

- \* Friday, February 17, 2012—Dance  
Holy Family Parish Main Hall  
From 7:00-9:00PM
- \* Friday, March 16, 2012- Drop In Night  
Holy Family Parish Youth Center  
From 7:00-9:00PM
- \* Friday, April 13, 2012 - Drop In Night  
Holy Family Parish Youth Center  
From 7:00-9:00PM

| <b><u>Offertory January 15, 2012</u></b>                                                                                        |           |
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| Offertory \$                                                                                                                    | Envelopes |
| <b><u>Second Collection for January</u></b>                                                                                     |           |
| <p><b>January 15th—Catholic Charities</b><br/> <b>January 22nd - Fuel</b><br/> <b>January 29th –Church in Latin America</b></p> |           |

**St. Mary of the Annunciation School**

*Where Faith and Knowledge Meet to Give a Sound Foundation  
for Life-Long Learning*

*Open House*

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
&

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

An inclusive co-ed Catholic elementary school  
Preschool through Grade 8

*For Information*

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**CATHOLIC SUPER BOWL**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH, 10:30AM MASS**

On Sunday, February 5th, all children in Grades 1 thru 4 are invited to participate in **Holy Family Parish Catholic Super Bowl Quiz**. Questions on the Catholic Faith will be distributed during Religious Education Classes and at Church. All correct answers receive a prize. Pre-school age children can also participate. Please call the Parish Office with any questions.



**January 2012**

**Sanctuary Candle ~**

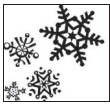
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By: St. Anne Sodality



**Host and Wine ~**

In memory of deceased members of St. Anne's Sodality  
By: St. Anne Sodality





**SNOWCAMPS 2012!! DON'T MISS OUT ON SNOWCAMPS 2012!!!**

**Snowcamps** is a high-energy, activity-filled, spiritual growth experience for **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders**.

**When:** choose from two exciting weekends, March 2-4 or March 9-11

**Where:** Camp Brookwoods/Deer Run, Alton NH (bus transportation from Amesbury offered).

Space is limited so sign up soon!!!

Call Jeanine or Andy Murray at 978-388-7908 for more information or financial assistance.

[www.campsministry.com](http://www.campsministry.com) or [www.snowcampsparty.com](http://www.snowcampsparty.com)

Donations towards scholarships accepted and appreciated

**5 Week Catholic Discussion Group**

Come join a discussion of Catholic teachings that are central to our faith as followers of Jesus Christ. A five week program will meet Thursday evenings at 7:00PM at Holy Family Parish and will begin on February 2, 2012 and conclude March 1, 2012.

Fr. Michael will lead the discussion and the topics to be explored include:

- **The transition from Scripture to Tradition:**  
The Church's Mission in the World;  
Our Response in Faith
- **Meeting God in the World:**  
Sacramental Theology and Prayer
- **God creator of the visible and invisible:**  
Metaphysics, Proofs for God's existence,  
Our Souls
- **Making Moral Choices:**  
Moral Theology, Natural Law, the Moral Good, Sin and its effects in the world.
- **Catholic Bioethics and Healthcare:**  
The Gospel of Life, End of Life concerns,  
NCBC and its work.

If you have any specific questions you would like to explore, please contact Fr. Michael. If you plan to attend please sign the sheet at the back of church, to aid the preparation of discussion handouts.



Saturday  
February 18th

COME JOIN US FOR A SAMPLING OF  
NEW ORLEANS AND MARDI GRAS 2012

**MUSIC! • DANCING! • HORS D'OEUVRES!  
RAFFLES! • FUN! • FUN! • FUN!**

Reserve the 18<sup>th</sup>; doors open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are only **\$15.00**; include entrance fee, mask & "other surprise goodies". All comers are encouraged to "dress for the occasion!" Don a Mardi Gras costume and perhaps be crowned as Royalty of the Fete!

*Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!!!*

**"LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!!!"**

Holy Family Contact: Deacon Ray at 978-815-6587 • Star of the Sea Contact: Don Beaulieu at 508-523-6352 or contact either Parish Office for more information. Watch Bulletin for ticket sale times and places.



**Start your Mardi Gras early!**

**ENJOY THE INTRINSIC REWARDS OF HELPING  
MAKE THE BIG PARTY A BIG SUCCESS.**

**Please donate a prize and/or gift certificates to be raffled off on 2/18 or sign-up to help with the preparation and/or assistance at the function.**

**For donations\*, contact:**

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**The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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