

## 2016 Parish Bios



### **Rosemary Burke**

I am married to Jerry Burke and we have five children and seventeen grandchildren. Three have been married at Holy Cross and fourteen of them have been baptized at Holy Cross. Deacon George is referred to in my family as the "honorary godfather."

We have been members of the Holy Cross parish since 1961. We lived in Easton and then moved to Norton when all the children left home but never changed our parish!

We have always been active in Holy Cross. It's been an extension of our family. We have been blessed with the priests who have come into our lives.

I have been active in many ministries in the parish: parish council, choir, holly fair, social justice, Newcomer's Dinner, our parish 25th anniversary celebration as well as the 50th.



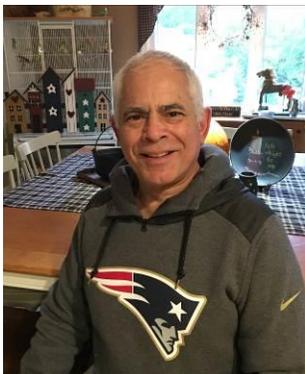
### **Diane Cheevers**

I am married to my husband Jim and we have two children. We live here in Easton. I work as an administrative assistant for a financial advisor at the Bank of Canton.

My family and I have been members of Holy Cross Parish since 1995 and we attend the Saturday 4:00pm mass.

I am involved in Cursillo and the *Seeking God* discussion group. I am one of two Wedding Coordinators, as well as a Lector, Communion Minister & Parish Council member.

It's wonderful to be a part of such a faith-filled community here at Holy Cross. There are so many opportunities in our parish to know, love & serve God.



### **Bob Cunha**

My wife Donna and I have been married for 45 years. We have two children and three grandchildren. I am a realtor by profession at Easton Real Estate and a resident since 1980.

I've been an active member of Holy Cross Parish as well as local community and civic organizations since residency.

I have been honored and humbled to serve the parish community for two terms on our parish council. I regularly participate in the current ministries offered as Eucharistic Minister for the parishioners as well as the home-bound and the sick. I also serve as both a Committee and team member for our Landings program, and as an alternate for the God's Squad.



**Matthew Cioffi**

My wife Marie and I were married in 1986. We have three children. We moved to Easton in 2001 and joined Holy Cross in 2006.

As members of Holy Cross my family was involved with the G.O.L.F. program started by Fr. Brad Beaupre. More recently I became a member of the God's Squad, and am currently in the Adult Choir. I am serving my third year on the Pastoral Council.

My family was drawn to Holy Cross because of its family approach to faith formation and the variety of music at all the masses. We usually attend the 10:00 mass with the choir, but also enjoy attending the family mass on Sunday evenings.

I am a Senior Data Manager at Harvard Medical School in the Department of Health Care Policy. While my children were still in the Easton schools, I coached their sports teams and started a Lego Robotics team. I am currently the President of the Easton Lions Club. You can find me at the Easton Lions Thrift Store on Route 138 most Saturdays as well as at many of the Lions events.



**Phil D'Alessandro**

I am married to my wife Debbie and we have 1 "son," Lucca....a German shepherd, lab mix. He is a rescue dog whom we adopted on May 15, 2016. We live in Stoughton.

I am a Senior Quality Assurance Analyst for Trizetto Corporation in Boston. My wife and I recently joined Holy Cross Parish in March, 2016 and typically go to either the 10:00 am or 5:30 pm Mass.

I have been involved with the Golf Tournament and various fund raising committees.

I like Holy Cross Parish as there are so many community outreach programs which are so important to get involved with. It is nice to give back to the community and to those who are in need.



**Mary Foley**

My husband Tim and I have lived in Easton since 2000. We have two wonderful sons. I am a pediatric nurse practitioner and an adjunct professor at Northeastern University.

We have been members of the Holy Cross Parish since 2000 and attend the Sunday 5:30pm Mass.

I am a member of the Health Ministry as well as the Parish Council. It has been a pleasure to serve on the Parish Council and to be part of such a vibrant faith community. Holy Cross Parish offers parishioners robust opportunities to grow in their love of God.



**Lindsay Franzoni**

I have been married to my husband Mark since 2002. We live here in Easton and have three children.

I work part time at The Village Toy Shop in Easton and I'm also a sales consultant for Rodan + Fields.

We have been members of Holy Cross Parish since 2002. We attend either the Sunday 10:00 am or 5:30 pm mass.

My father and I donated the church bells to Holy Cross in my mother's memory last year. I hope you enjoy their addition to our beautiful church as much as I do.



**Chris Goffredo**

I am married to my wife Amy and we have one child. I am an electronic medical record integration consultant and have been in the healthcare IT industry for over 20 years.

We have been members of Holy Cross Parish since 2000 and attend the 8:30 mass.

I have been a chair and co-chair of the fall festival for the past 6 years, a member of the Pastoral Council and a member of the newly formed

Vocation Committee. I also assist my wife Amy with Outreach Sunday.

I love that Holy Cross is welcoming and inviting to everyone. There is a strong focus on the Eucharist being at the center of our lives. The weekly Mass and music at Holy Cross helps connect us together in faith.



**Mark Jussaume**

I have been a member of Holy Cross parish for 8 years and I am new to the parish council. I serve as a Eucharistic minister and regularly attend the 8:30am Mass with my wife, Diane. We have two sons.

I have lived in southeastern Massachusetts my entire life and previously was an active member of St. Andrew the Apostle in Taunton. In addition to my position as CEO of an architectural engineering firm I am an executive coach, Bruins fan and all around handyman.

Being part of an active, faith filled parish like Holy Cross is essential to Diane and me. We cherish this community of faith and our common mission to make God known, loved and served.



**Jake Lane**

I live in Easton with my mother, Donna, my father, Jim, and my brother, James. I am currently a senior at Oliver Ames High School. I have been a member of Holy Cross since 2010 and typically attend the Sunday 5:30 mass. I am a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at the teen mass. I have taught religious education and I am currently a member of the Parish Council.

My family and I came to Holy Cross because of the exceptional religious education and youth ministry programs. The thing I like most about being a part of the Holy Cross community is serving and worshiping alongside my peers. I really value the opportunity to grow in faith together with a great group of teenagers and adult role models.



**Brent Schwartz**

I am a senior at Oliver Ames High School and I have lived in North Easton my entire life. My parents are Marc and Katie Schwartz and my siblings are Victoria and Garrett. Our family has belonged to the parish since 1998.

I attend the 4:00 pm, the 10:00 am and 5:30 pm Masses.

I have been a member of the Parish Council since 2014.

Holy Cross Parish is my spiritual home, it is where I have received my Sacraments, where I have learned about Catholicism and where I am most comfortable practicing my faith.



**Claire Smith**

My husband "Smitty" and I have been married for 45 years and have one daughter. We have been members of Holy Cross Parish since moving to Easton in 1986. I am a retired nurse.

Some of the ministries to which I belong include the Social Action Commission and the Respect Life Committee. As Eucharistic Minister I attend the 4 o'clock mass and as a member of the choir I attend the 10:00 o'clock mass.

At Holy Cross, I find that through the Eucharist, we practice the rich spirituality which is Catholicism and we work together, as one family, in service to others.