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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
and St. Lawrence Martyr

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## 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1

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### WELCOME ~ May 21, 2023

Saturday 4PM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 7:30AM & 10AM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 8:45AM ~ St. Francis

Sunday 11:30AM ~ St. Lawrence

Reconciliation ~ 3:15PM Saturday ~ Holy Name

Monday - Thursday 8AM ~ Holy Name

MASS  
SCHEDULE

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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Collection 5/13 & 5/14 \$3,112  
 Religious Education \$ 772

next weeks collection: *Thank You!*  
 capital improvement / parish support



**MASS INTENTIONS  
 HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Saturday, May 20	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 21	7:30AM	<i>Timothy Cornell - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, May 21	10:00AM	<i>Karl Beaudoin - 2 year anniversary                  Donald Bruneau - 5 year anniversary                  Jeanne Fournier, Doris Donovan, Marjorie Fournier</i>
Monday, May 22	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday May 23	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, May 24	8:00AM	<i>Guy Sinagra - 5 year anniversary                  Virgil Santos - 13 year anniversary</i>
Thursday, May 25	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, May 27	4:00PM	<i>Claudette C. Dubreuil - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, May 28	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 28	10:00AM	<i>Nancy Kondziolka                  Herve Deprato - anniversary remembrance</i>



**MASS COUNTS**

Sat. 5/13 HNSHJ 4:00PM 200  
 Sun. 5/14 HNSHJ 7:30AM 130  
 Sun. 5/14 SF 9:00AM 55  
 Sun. 5/14 HNSHJ 10:00AM 170  
 Sun. 5/14 SL 11:30AM 125  
**TOTAL 680**

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 5/20 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Sue LeBouef Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 5/21 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Donna Michaud	Madison Fiano
Sun. 5/21 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz
Sat. 5/27 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Donald Buckley Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 5/28 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	Madison Fiano
Sun. 5/28 10:00AM	Michael McCormack	Ann Pryzstarz Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Liam McNeilly

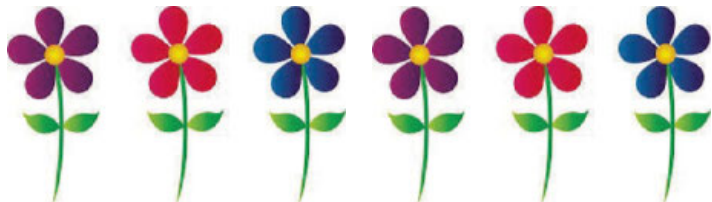
*For the Month of May the  
 Sanctuary Candle at Holy Name  
 burns in loving memory of  
 Mary M. Sherman*

**TV Mass Taping**

Fr. Mike will be taping the TV Mass for Pentecost Sunday on Wednesday May 24th at 5pm at Bishop Stang High School.

All are invited to attend the taping.

It would be nice to wear red since it will be the Pentecost Liturgy.



Our next Coffee & Donut Social will take place in the Holy Name Parish Center following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>



*All are welcome*

*Celebration of Life for those buried in Catholic Cemeteries in May*

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**Kara McEachern** Music Director  
**Diana Henry** Organist



**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Collection 5/13 & 5/14 \$620  
 Religious Education \$167

next weeks collection: *Thank You!*  
 capital improvement / parish support



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Saturday, May 20	4:30PM	for our parish family
Sunday, May 21	9:00AM	for our parish family
Saturday, May 27	4:30PM	for our parish family
Sunday, May 28	9:00AM	for our parish family

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 5/21 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 5/28 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Maxwell Kane	Molly McEachern



Our goal: \$1000

385 tall kitchen bags 75 medium boxes

**Fundraiser Date 6/17/23**

**9-12 at St Lawrence Parking Lot**

Clean out your closets and cupboards for  
 The Whaling City Catholic Community!

WE ARE ACCEPTING CLEAN, GENTLY USED BAGGED CLOTHING, BAGGED HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES, BOOKS IN BOXES, AND SMALL HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IN BOXES. **THIS IS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR OUR 3 CHURCHES; ST FRANCIS, ST LAWRENCE AND HOLY NAME.** BOOKS MAY BE PLACED IN SMALL BOXES THAT ARE EASY TO LIFT. ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN AND IN SELLABLE CONDITION.

**CLOTHES**

men, women and children's, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

**HOUSEHOLD TEXTILES**

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linens, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

**SMALL HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

kitchen items, pots/pans, dishes, silverware, glasses, serving pieces & hand-held appliances home decorative items, knick-knacks, toys, games & small electronics

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

**Famous Last Words**

A fun way to waste an hour or two on the internet is to Google "famous last words." There are entire websites devoted to chronicling the last utterances of celebrities and historical figures. I think the fascination with parting words stems from the drama of a person's final moment on earth. We want to ascribe some kind of power and significance to the last words they say, especially if they are our loved ones, because it gives us something to carry with us in our grief.

In Jesus' case, every word he ever said had power and significance, but especially those he said before ascending into Heaven: "You will be my witnesses ... to the ends of the earth."

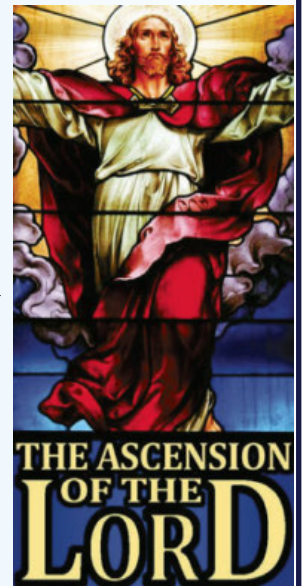
And then he was gone.

If I were one of the Apostles, I think a small anxiety attack would have commenced at that point. As much as they knew and believed that Christ was still with them, it must have felt awfully lonely standing there staring at an empty sky, with the mother of all homework assignments having just been handed down.

Stewardship is intimidating by nature. The baptismal call is an honor and a gift. But it is also a little scary bearing witness to Christ.

When we doubt ourselves, let's return to Christ's last words and cling to the faith he had in his Father's love for us. He says not "you will be witnesses" but "you are witnesses." We already have what we need. God is within us, and we take Him wherever we go.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



**WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?**

- May 21 Rev. Jay Mello
- May 22 Rev. Bradley Metz, CSC
- May 23 Rev. Juan Montoya
- May 24 Rev. Msgr. Barry Wall
- May 25 Rev. James Morse
- May 26 Rev. Edward Murphy
- May 27 Rev. John Murray



*Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and guide them. Mold them, into likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen*

**ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR**

**Jackie Shidell** Bookkeeper  
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**Fran Gorman** Music Director

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Collection 5/13 & 5/14 \$2,279  
 Religious Education \$495

*Thank You!*

next weeks collection:  
 capital improvement / parish support



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR**

Saturday, May 20	4:00PM	<i>Gary Viveiros</i>
Sunday, May 21	11:30AM	<i>Edgar Correia, Arthur Costa, Cecilia Silva and Jose Costa</i>
Saturday, May 27	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 28	11:30AM	<i>Janice Machnowski Edward &amp; Mary Lopes</i>

*The Saint Anthony Candle at Saint Lawrence burns this month In loving memory of George B. Lavoie*



ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 5/21 11:30AM	Katelyn Williams	Eileen Frasier	Daniel Frasier
Sun. 5/28 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Elizabeth Frasier Jane Byrnes



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD PANTRY. WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO FOR THOSE IN NEED.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF CHILDREN'S CEREALS. WE NEED MORE HELP WITH DIFFERENT AREAS OF THE FOOD PANTRY.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE ONLY HAD ONE PERSON VOLUNTEER. IF YOU HAVE TIME TO HELP WITH ANY OF THE NEEDED AREAS PLEASE REACH OUT TO KATHY BOUCHER 508-991-1042.

YOUR FOOD DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCHES AND YOUR MONETARY DONATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED FOOD PANTRY AND DROPPED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR MAILED TO EITHER RECTORY.

Food Pantry will be open  
 Friday, May 26  
 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

*If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.*  
 ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

**"N**ow glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word." — Jn 17:5-6

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**Faith Formation Corner**

I want to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Religious Education Program and made this first year so easy for me.

It's been wonderful getting to know so many of the kids and families in our collaborative.

Praying for peace in our hearts, minds, families, homes, and world. Have a wonderful and blessed week,  
 ~ Eileen Frasier





82<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL  
DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER

HNSHJ	\$5,525
ST LAWRENCE	\$1,780
ST FRANCIS	\$1,100

***Do This in Memory of Me.*** The 82nd Catholic Appeal is underway. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities, and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide services such as individual and family counseling, pregnancy support, abuse prevention, refugee resettlement, and emergency, transitional, and long-term housing. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at [www.GiveFRDiocese.org](http://www.GiveFRDiocese.org)



*Welcome, children, into the Catholic Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to your parents and godparents. We pray you will find love and happiness as you grow in your faith of the Lord.*

***Liberty Mae Madeiros*** child of *CJ and Kyla*  
***Alya Noelle Hernandez*** child of *Eric and Amanda*

David Keighley, Katherine Sullivan, Corrine Lebeau, Joey Kowal, Mary-Lyn Riding, Peter McCoy, Vivian Moniz, Joann Pieknik, Gabriella Rivas, Maria Ferreira, Augusta Fernandes, Maureen Stewart, Nativa Hoyle, Peter Debarros, Kathy Amaral, Cliff Soucy, Joel Rivera, Tom Soucy, Joyce Baptista, The Sena Family, Maria Raposo, Terry Ouellette, The McCain Family, Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Micele Michaud



**IN YOUR PRAYERS**

ALICE PAMPLONA who passed away May 6 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on May 11

JAMES CUNDIFF III who passed away May 3 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on May 12

MARIA TEIXEIRA who passed away May 9 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on May 17

EDWARD CARNEY who passed away April 24, 2020 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on May 13

JOSEPH ARSENAULT who passed away May 12 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Francis on May 16

We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families. May they share the promise of Eternal Life.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

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