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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun and his clothes
became white as light. - Mt 17:2

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WELCOME ~ August 6, 2023

Saturday 4PM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 7:30AM & 10AM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 9:00AM ~ 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 7/29 & 7/30 \$3,087
*second collections next week:
 capital improvement, Catholic Home
 Missions and Black & Indian Missions*

Thank You!



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

Saturday, August 5	4:00PM	<i>Nancy Kondziolka George Racine - birthday remembrance Rachael Racine - anniversary remembrance</i>
Sunday, August 6	7:30AM	<i>James R. Collins - 32 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, August 6	10:00AM	<i>Ronald Lavoie - 6 year anniversary George Racine - birthday remembrance</i>
Monday August 7	8:00AM	<i>a special intention</i>
Tuesday August 8	8:00AM	<i>Joseph Brunette - birthday remembrance Sam Murphy - months mind</i>
Wednesday, August 9	8:00AM	<i>a special intention</i>
Thursday, August 10	8:00AM	<i>TO BE HELD AT ST LAWRENCE</i>
Saturday, August 12	4:00PM	<i>Jessica Lynn Hicks Gabriel and Maria Masa</i>
Sunday, August 13	7:30AM	<i>Maria Lucilia Avelar Pearl Thosz - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, August 13	10:00AM	<i>Leopoldina Pinto - anniversary remembrance Albert Mullaly - 4 year anniversary Adriano Mimoso- months mind</i>

The weekend of 8/12 & 13 **HNSHJ** budget envelopes reflect both capital improvement and the diocesan Catholic Home Missions and Black & Indian Missions

The 8/15 Holy Day collection will be to help sustain the charitable works of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 8/5 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 8/6 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 8/6 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Eva Marie Fernandes Jeannine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Przystarz
Sat. 8/12 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Donald Buckley Dr Ashley Walecka Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 8/13 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 8/13 10:00AM	Jeannine Sasseville	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Przystarz



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 7/29	HNSHJ	4:00PM	160
Sun. 7/30	HNSHJ	7:30AM	120
Sun. 7/30	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 7/30	HNSHJ	10:00AM	160
Sun. 7/30	SL	11:30AM	125
TOTAL			610

MISSION CO-OPERATIVE HNSHJ - anytime in the month of August (see budget envelopes)

The Obuasi Diocese is a rural diocese in Ghana with the majority of its people being peasant farmers who live from hand to mouth with very little income. Their faith, enthusiasm and commitment to the spreading of the Kingdom of God is remarkable, but their financial situation poses a big challenge for them to support the pastoral work of their diocese. visit <https://www.obuasidiocese.com/>

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection 7/29 & 7/30 \$646

*second collections next week:
 capital improvement, Catholic Home
 Missions and Black & Indian Missions*

Thank You!



**MASS INTENTIONS
 SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Saturday, August 5	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 6	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, August 12	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, August 13	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 8/6 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 8/13 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...
 The pace of life slows...
 A time for picnics and rest in the shade...
 Lord, help me to rest awhile
 in the cooling shade of your presence.
 Slow down my restless heart and
 fill me with gentle compassion for all your people.

- Author Unknown

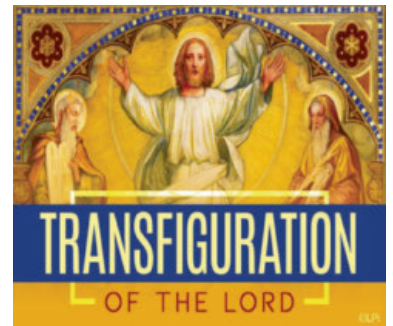


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While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." — Mt 17:5

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Do you feel God calling you to do something more for Him? One way to help in His Vineyard would be to volunteer as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at Sacred Heart Home in New Bedford or Our Lady's Haven in Fairhaven. We currently need assistance at both homes. *(This commitment would take less than one hour of time.)* If you feel called to help in this important ministry, please contact Pauline C. Gates, OCDS, Director of Pastoral Care, Sacred Heart Home, 359 Summer St., New Bedford. 508-996-6751 x 124.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this ministry.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

Collection 7/29 & 7/30 \$1,845

*second collections next week:
 capital improvement, Catholic Home
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Thank You!



**MASS INTENTIONS
 SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR**

Saturday, August 5	4:00PM	<i>Mary & Henry Medeiros</i>
Sunday, August 6	11:30AM	<i>deceased members of the class of 1983 GNBVRTHS Diane Tripp- months mind Pamela Ann Chretien - month's mind Gina Andreozzi</i>
Thursday, August 10	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, August 12	4:00PM	<i>Stephen Medeiros</i>
Sunday, August 13	11:30AM	<i>Anthony Vinnitti Dorothy Parsons Rubicco</i>

*The Saint Anthony Candle at Saint Lawrence
 burns in loving memory of
 George B. Lavoie 2 year anniversary*

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 8/6 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 8/13 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Matthew Nowick Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes

**Assumption
 of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 ~ Tuesday August 15th~**

**Holy Day Masses celebrated
 8:00AM and 6:30PM at Holy Name**

**Vigil Mass celebrated
 Monday the 14th at 4PM at Holy Name**



Please consider joining us this year to assist with our Whaling City Catholic Community CRAFT FAIR. The kick-off meeting will be held *this* Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30PM in the parish center.

Food Pantry

housed in the basement of St. Lawrence Rectory, 110 Summer. St.

Thank you for all you do for our families in need. Parents are really struggling to feed their families. Also, thank you for all the boxes of children's cereals you donate. We still cannot purchase large quantities at reasonable prices. Every box you donate is given out at the next Pantry. Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked "FOOD PANTRY" and placed in the collection box or mailed to either rectory.

I am still looking for more volunteers for different tasks at the Food Pantry. For more information, please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042.

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

If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



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

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name priest), act in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always.



- | August 6 Rev. Arthur Wingate
- | August 7 Rev. German Agudeio
- | August 8 All Dominican Priests
- | August 9 Rev. Brian Albino
- | August 10 Rev. Henry Arruda
- | August 11 Rev. Raymond Cambra
- | August 12 Rev. Michael Camara



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.

Brielle Elizabeth & Rylie Grace Martins twin daughters of Kevin & Jocelyn

PRACTICING CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Long Walk

The walk down from Mount Tabor after the Transfiguration must have been a long one for Peter, James, and John. How differently they must have viewed the world with the eyes that had seen what they had just seen. How uncertain they must have been.

I think it's important to remember that, on the mountain, they were amazed, yes — but first, they were afraid. We are given the image of these three grown men — these saints, these giants of salvation history — cowering in fear at the voice of God. It was not until Jesus touched them that they could even bear to look up.

Christ was transfigured on Tabor, but in a way, the disciples were transfigured as well. We are all changed by what we see and what we hear. That change can be hard because knowledge is hard. Truth is hard. Sometimes cowering is easier.

Go forth, God told Abram. I will make of you a great nation. Rise, Christ told his disciples. And do not be afraid.

I spend too much time cowering in fear at the voice of God. I cower even when the voice whispers into my heart instead of booming from the clouds. When it's the start of a hard day or a tough conversation. When it's the middle of a half-finished battle, big or small. When I know where Christ is and what he is asking, but I'm afraid because the walk down the mountain is so long, and the world that awaits me is so uncertain.

"Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." — Psalm 33

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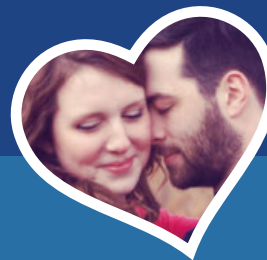
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