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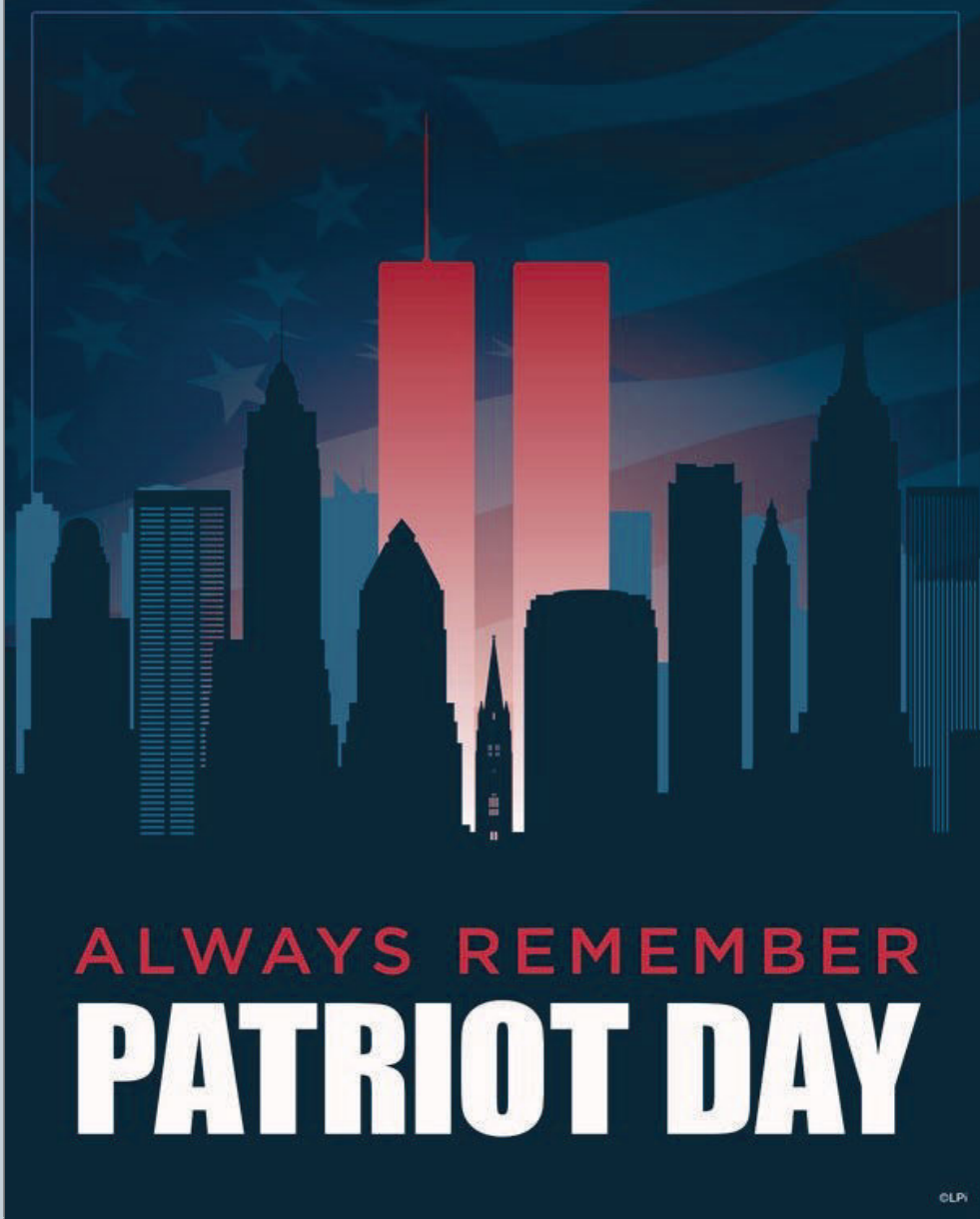
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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**WELCOME ~ September 10, 2023**

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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**Dennis Onofrey** Sexton, SVDP President

## CRAFT FAIR OCTOBER 14 & 15

Come help us make our fair the best it can be by joining us with your help at the fair. There are many jobs that need to be filled no matter how big or small we have a job for you to help us succeed. Come to our final meeting at the parish center on October 3 at 6:30 or email your name and email address to

[darylsylvia@gmail.com](mailto:darylsylvia@gmail.com) and ask to join our team. Remember we have three churches and the fair helps all the churches and parishes.

***We need all the help we can get and we thank you in advance for your help.***

## Ward 3 Neighborhood Meeting

Wednesday  
 September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm  
 Holy Name of The Sacred Heart  
 Parish Center  
 Hope to see you.



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

Saturday, September 9	1:30 wedding 4:00PM	<b>James Donovan &amp; Kathleen Ann Montagano</b>  <b>Donald Gomes</b> - months mind <b>Carol Gomes</b> - 1 year anniversary <b>Luisa DeMello</b> <b>Manuel DeMello</b>
Sunday, September 10	7:30AM	<b>John M. De Barros</b> - 19 year anniversary
Sunday, September 10	10:00AM	<b>John &amp; Laurina Caton</b> - anniversary <b>Mary A. Pacheco</b> - months mind
Monday September 11	8:00AM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Tuesday September 12	8:00AM	<b>Jessica Lynn Hicks</b> <b>Abigail Finni</b> - 18 year anniversary
Wednesday, September 13	8:00AM	<b>Robert Forgue</b>
Thursday, September 14	8:00AM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Saturday, September 16	4:00PM	<b>Albert A. Dubreuil</b> - 10 year anniversary <b>Arthur Ducharme</b> - 15 year anniversary
Sunday, September 17	7:30AM	<b>for our parish family</b>
Sunday, September 17	10:00AM	<b>Edward W. Moorhouse</b> - birthday remembrance <b>Ashley Louis-Jean</b> - in thanksgiving

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 9/9 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Sue LeBouef Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/10 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 9/10 10:00AM	Jeannine Sasseville	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz
Sat. 9/16 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/17 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Anne Kelley Donna Michaud	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 9/17 10:00AM	Dennis Onofrey	Ann Pryzstarz Jeannine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha



*Due to the early transmission deadline required by our publisher, we are unable to report last weekend's financial figures and Mass counts in this publication. You will find those next week!*



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

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

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

Saturday, September 9	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 10	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, September 16	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 17	9:00AM	<i>Joseph Neves Patricia Parkin</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/10 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 9/17 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

Fr Mike will tape the TV Mass on  
**Wednesday September 13**

at **5:45PM**

at **Bishop Stang High School.**

This Mass will be for the 25th Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time (September 24).

All are invited to attend the taping.



**The Ladies Guild** will hold the first meeting of the season on Monday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Holy Name Parish Center. All women, 18 or older, are invited to participate in this most important Catholic Ministry. Meetings are held the second Monday of every month with the exception of January, July and August. All are Welcome.

To our parishioners~ It is hard to believe that the **Harvest Fair** will be here in 1 month... WOW...time does fly! We will have our Silent Auction and Harvest Raffle tables filled with the many items that everybody enjoys. If anyone has any "new" item at home that they would like to donate, we will accept donations after September 1<sup>st</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet on the table at the main entrance of each church. Please sign it if you are interested in donating an item and I will get in touch with you. Thank you on behalf of the Whaling City Collaborative. **Together we can make a difference!!!** Sue LeBoeuf, chairperson

### Preparation for Adult Confirmation

The diocesan preparation program for adults (18+) seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is intended to provide instruction in the faith, as well as spiritual support to compliment the parish in the formation of candidates who are completing their initiation in the Catholic Church. Prior to registration, candidates must begin this process by meeting with the pastor to gather documents.

This program consists of seven sessions total, with both virtual and in-person sessions.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory. Participants are asked to share their screens during virtual sessions.

#### **Fall Schedule 2023**

**Online Sessions:** Thursday Evenings 6:30pm to 8:00pm

**In-person Sessions:** Saturdays 10am to 2pm St Julie Billiart Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd, N. Dartmouth

**Program dates:** Saturday September 30, Thursday October 5, Thursday October 12, Thursday October 26  
 Saturday November 4, Thursday November 9, Saturday November 18

**Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday November 30, 2023** Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Fall River *Mandatory rehearsal with Confirmation sponsors at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm*

**Registration Fee: \$75** (our parish will pay half)

Payable to the Diocese of Fall River, 423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720 Memo: Adult Confirmation

### **IN ORDER TO BE A SPONSOR**

**for Baptism or Confirmation you must receive the Sacrament of Confirmation**

**ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR**

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**Fran Gorman** Music Director

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

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Sunday, September 17	11:30AM	<i>Mary Elizabeth Butler</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/10 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Matthew Nowick Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly
Sun. 9/17 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Carol Larkin Pat Norton	Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler Daniel Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira

*This month at Saint Lawrence*

*The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving  
memory of **Mark Curry***

*The Sacred Heart Candle in loving memory  
of **The Lavoie & Butler families***

**Helen Mosher**

*The St. Anthony Candle in loving  
memory of **George B. Lavoie***

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS****The Blessing of the Community**

I have been blessed to be a member of my parish community for 28 years. For much of that time I was serving as a member of the parish staff, but it was still the community that I call home. I have been fortunate to be able to remain in that parish even as my life has encountered new chapters and callings. I am so grateful to God that I have been able to grow, be nourished, and find companionship in a parish for this long of a time.

It is a natural tendency for human beings to desire belonging to something bigger than themselves. Not everyone is fortunate enough to find the community, big or small, that fulfills that need. Unfortunately, that means that many communities suffer from not having the benefit of the gifts, skills, and talents that any member can offer. Communities are in many ways living organisms that move and breathe based upon the individuals who form that body. A community is truly the sum of its parts.

Your parish community reflects you and everyone else in that community. The more each member gives to the community, the stronger that community finds itself. If you hold back, your community suffers, and you gain little. I know firsthand what being a part of a community can mean to a person. I would be no one at all – and you would not be reading this – if it weren't for the life I have had in my parish community.

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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**St. Bernard Harvest Festival**

30 So. Main St, Assonet, MA

**Sept 23 & 24, 2023**

**Saturday from 10am-8pm**

**Sunday from 9:30am-3pm**

*Vendors, Kid's Games, Food, Mums,  
Raffle Baskets, 50/50 raffle tickets,  
Disney Characters  
Lots of Family Fun!!!*

***Food Pantry***

We are still in need of children's cereals for the Food Pantry. We also need volunteers on different days to prepare for the Food Pantry day. Please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for more information. Thank you all for your continued support of the Food Pantry!

Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked FOOD PANTRY and placed in the collection basket or mailed to either Rectory.

**The Food Pantry**

*located in the basement of St. Lawrence Rectory,  
110 Summer St.*

**will be open Friday, September 15  
from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

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





A huge thank you to all who have sent in their Faith Formation Registration Forms!  
Even if you missed the deadline please send it in.

**Save the Dates**

Monday Sept 18, 2023 at 6:30 pm Confirmation I & II Parent Meeting to be held in the  
Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Church  
Tuesday Sept 19, 2023 at 6:30 pm Grades 1- 7 Parent Meeting to be held in the  
Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Church  
Sunday Sept 24th 8:30 - 9:45 am Classes Begin in person for Confirmation II ,  
First Communion and Grade 1 Students.

Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ Eileen Frasier



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?**

September 10 all priests in the diocese  
September 11 Rev. Levin Cook  
September 12 Rev. Edward Correia  
September 13 Rev. Octavio Cortez, IVE  
September 14 Rev. David Costa  
September 15 Rev. Thomas Costa  
September 16 Rev. Antonio DaSilva, SDV



*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*



*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.*

**Jahel Alana Dos Santos child of Joel & Jessica**

**IN YOUR PRAYERS**



**Christopher Hendricks** who passed away August 15 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on September 8

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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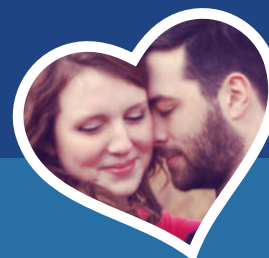
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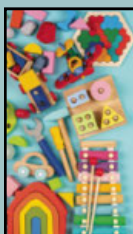
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