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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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WELCOME ~ September 17, 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

1st collection 9/2 & 9/3 \$3,728
 religious education \$ 996

1st collection 9/9 & 9/10 \$2,929
 catholic school financial aid \$ 335
 capital improvement \$2,444

*second collection next week:
 Cardinal Medeiros Residence*

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, September 16	4:00PM	<i>Albert A. Dubreuil - 10 year anniversary Arthur Ducharme - 15 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, September 17	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 17	10:00AM	<i>Edgar W. Moorhouse - birthday remembrance In Thanksgiving</i>
Monday September 18	8:00AM	<i>William Barton</i>
Tuesday September 19	8:00AM	<i>Mark Duarte</i>
Wednesday, September 20	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, September 21	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, September 23	4:00PM	<i>Edgar W. Moorhouse - 11 year anniversary Steven Hunt - wedding anniversary remembrance</i>
Sunday, September 24	7:30AM	<i>Anthony Michael Costa - month's mind</i>
Sunday, September 24	10:00AM	<i>Robert Forgue Adriano Mimoso David Mendonca</i>



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 9/2 HNSHJ	4:00PM	200
Sun. 9/3 HNSHJ	7:30AM	120
Sun. 9/3 SF	9:00AM	40
Sun. 9/3 HNSHJ	10:00AM	160
Sun. 9/3 SL	11:30AM	130
TOTAL		650
Sat. 9/9 HNSHJ	4:00PM	160
Sun. 9/10 HNSHJ	7:30AM	115
Sun. 9/10 SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 9/10 HNSHJ	10:00AM	160
Sun. 9/10 SL	11:30AM	140
TOTAL		620

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 9/16 4:00PM	Jeannette Masse	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/17 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Anne Kelly Donna Michaud	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 9/17 10:00AM	Dennis Onofrey	Ann Pryzstarz Jeannine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCuha
Sat. 9/23 4:00PM	Donald Buckley	Heidi Kuliga Dr. Ashley Walecka Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/24 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 9/24 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCuha



All are welcome to Coffee & Donuts sponsored by the Ladies Guild following the 10AM Mass on Sunday, September 24 at the Holy Name Parish Center

Celebration of Life for those buried in Catholic Cemeteries last month.



An Invitation from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

The Fall River Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) invites all women of the Diocese to their September meeting, to take place from 9am -11am on Saturday, September 30 at Holy Trinity Parish in West Harwich. The guest presenter will be Father Tom Washburn, who will speak on the Eucharist. Light refreshments will be served. The DCCW endeavors to offer programs and projects that respond with Gospel values to the need of the Church and society. It's membership is made up of women from various parishes of the Fall River Diocese. If you have any questions, please call DCCW President Ann Marie Melanson 508-6310533 or email her at frdccwannamaria@gmail.com

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 9/2 & 9/3 \$934
 religious education \$132

1st collection 9/9 & 9/10 \$507
 catholic school financial aid \$100
 capital improvement \$ 84

*second collection next week:
 Cardinal Medeiros Residence*

Thank You!



**MASS INTENTIONS
 SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Saturday, September 16	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 17	9:00AM	<i>Joseph Neves & Patricia Parkin</i>
Saturday, September 23	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 24	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/17 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 9/24 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern

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St. Bernard Harvest Festival 30 So. Main St, Assonet, MA

Sept 23 Saturday from 10am-8pm & Sept 24 Sunday from 9:30am-3pm

*Vendors, Kid's Games, Food, Mums, Raffle Baskets,
 50/50 raffle tickets, Disney Characters*

Lots of Family Fun!!!



Jan Thivierge from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing **new ads** for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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**CRAFT FAIR
 OCTOBER 14 & 15**

To our parishioners~ It is hard to believe that the **Harvest Fair** will be here next 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; there is 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*

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 **Tuesday, October 3** at 6:30PM or email your name and email address to 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.***

The Jewelry table at the Craft Fair will run through October 8th. Donate your old jewelry to our Craft Fair in the baskets at each church entry. Thank you.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 9/2 & 9/3 \$2,252
religious education \$ 562

1st collection 9/9 & 9/10 \$1,919
catholic school financial aid \$ 276
capital improvement \$ 382

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Cardinal Medeiros Residence

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, September 16	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 17	11:30AM	<i>Mary Elizabeth Butler Isidore Mete Dewey - 1 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, September 23	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 24	11:30AM	<i>David H Butler Mary & Henry Medeiros Janice Machnowski</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/17 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Matthew Nowick Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynn Donnelly
Sun. 9/24 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Carol Larkin Pat Norton	Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler Daniel Frasier

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***

You are cordially invited to attend our

Autumn Taizé Prayer Service

Sunday, September 24 at 7PM

Celebrating Pope Francis' call to arms.

Climate change and care for the earth care for the poor!

St. John Neumann Church 157 Middleboro Road East Freetown

A Day With Mary

Saturday, October 7 at 8AM

A day of instruction, devotion & intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917

St. Francis Xavier Parish, 125 Main Street, Acushnet

Our 3rd annual

"greeting cards for inmates"

project will be held

October 1st - December 31st

Boxes are placed in the rear of the church for the deposit of unused greeting cards. Final totals will be published in January.

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 29

from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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

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What is *Circle of Grace*?

One of the ways our parish creates a culture of protection is by teaching the *Circle of Grace* safe environment curriculum to all enrolled in Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs and to the students in our Catholic Schools. In an age-appropriate manner, *Circle of Grace* teaches children and youth personal safety skills including recognizing physical, emotional and spiritual boundaries, identifying trusted adults, and taking action if boundary violations occur.



Can't wait to see all the parents at the Parent Meetings!

Please reach out if you are unable to make it. **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

Lastly, if you have not yet registered, please do! We will gladly accept the registration.

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 17 all priests in the diocese
- September 18 Rev. Levin Cook
- September 19 Rev. Edward Correia
- September 20 Rev. Octavio Cortez, IVE
- September 21 Rev. David Costa
- September 22 Rev. Thomas Costa
- September 23 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.

Jacob Masse child of Justin & Casey

IN YOUR PRAYERS



Jean Murray who passed away September 4 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Francis on September 12

We extend our sympathy and prayers to her family. May she 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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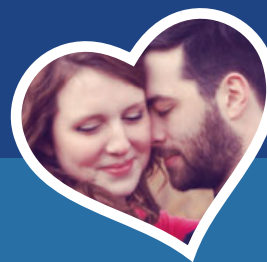
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