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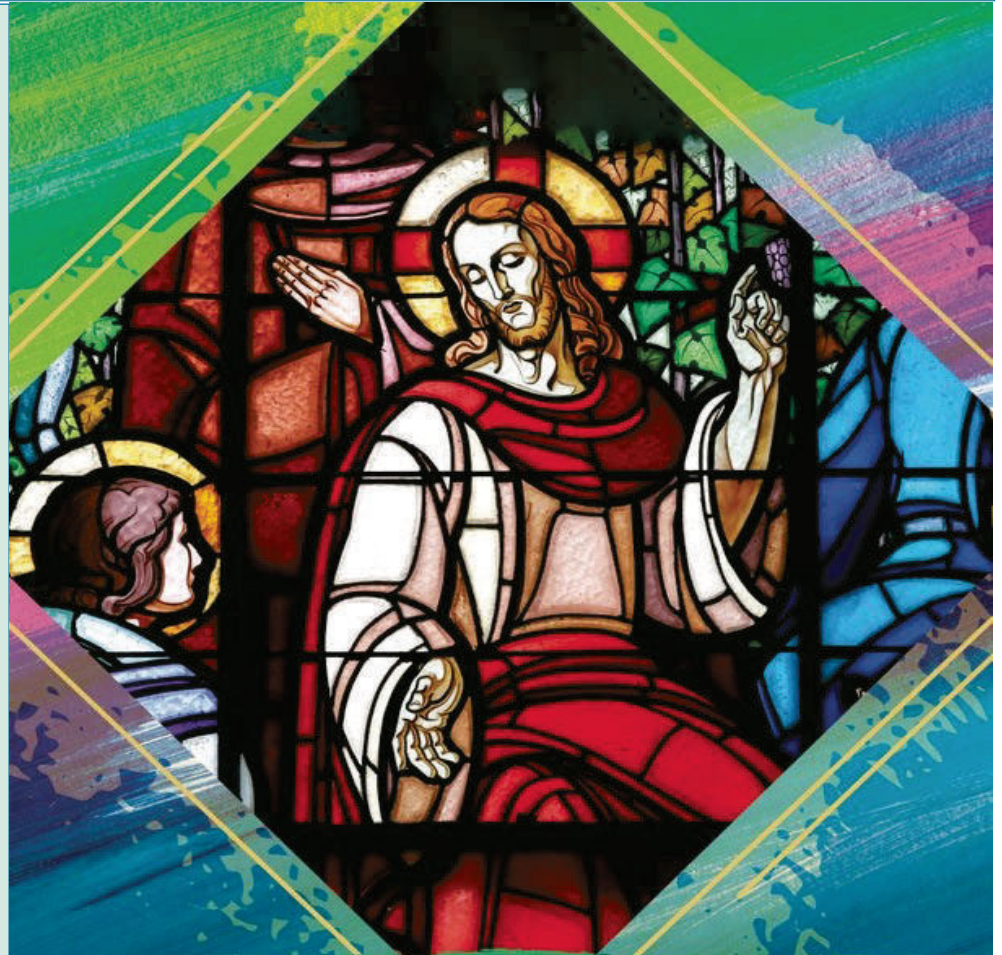
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning
with the last and ending with the first.” - Mt 20:1, 8

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WELCOME ~ September 24, 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 9/16 & 9/17 \$3,705
 maintenance \$1,244
second collection next week:
capital improvement *Thank You!*



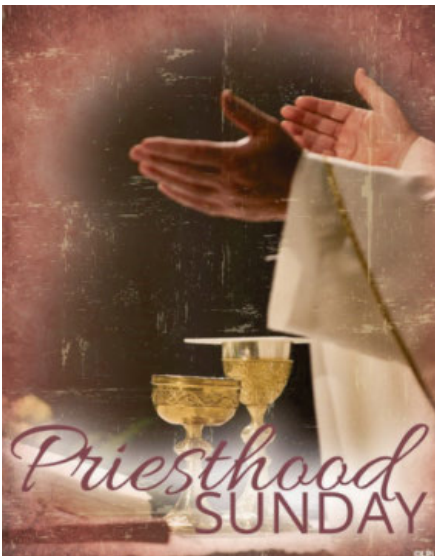
MASS COUNTS

Sat. 9/16 HNSHJ 4:00PM 180
 Sun. 9/17 HNSHJ 7:30AM 125
 Sun. 9/17 SF 9:00AM 45
 Sun. 9/17 HNSHJ 10:00AM 170
 Sun. 9/17 SL 11:30AM 140
TOTAL 660

On Wednesday, Oct. 4th, the 8am Mass will be held at St Francis of Assisi (feast day)

All are invited to the first Donut Social of the Autumn Season in the Holy Name Parish Center following the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

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



MASS INTENTIONS
HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, September 23	4:00PM	<i>Edgar W. Moorhouse - 11 year anniversary</i> <i>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</i> <i>Adriano Mimoso</i> <i>David Mendonca</i>
Monday September 25	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday September 26	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, September 27	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, September 28	8:00AM	<i>William Barton</i>
Saturday, September 30	10AM wedding 4:00PM	<i>Theodore Valm & Joan Collins</i> <i>Fleurina Lundi - 23 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, October 1	7:30AM	<i>Maria Lucilia Avelar</i>
Sunday, October 1	10:00AM	<i>Nancy Kondziolka</i> <i>Gina Colin - in thanksgiving</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
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 DaCunha
Sat. 9/30 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 10/1 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 10/1 10:00AM	Heidi Kuliga	Ann Pryzstarz Gloria Pamplona	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help them, and all priests, to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 9/16 & 9/17 \$620
maintenance \$129
second collection next week:
parish support

Thank You!

On Wednesday, Oct. 4th, the 8am Mass will be held at St Francis of Assisi (feast day)



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, September 23	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 24	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, September 30	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 1	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/24 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 10/1 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

A Day With Mary

Saturday, October 7 at 8AM
 St. Francis Xavier Parish, 125 Main St., Acushnet

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Eyes On Your Own Paper

“Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place.”

Looking at these words, I have to wonder. Am I reading the Bible or today’s newspaper headline?

It’s never easier to despair than when you glance up and take a good look at what’s going on in the world: disasters, natural and contrived, wars, resentments, rivalries, and divisions. It is almost too much sometimes, isn’t it? The twenty-four-hour news cycle doesn’t help. Add social media and it’s enough to push anyone into a nervous breakdown.

When you find yourself in this place of despair, remember Paul’s admonishment in his letter to the Thessalonians. Work quietly and eat your own food.

It’s not so different from the old “keep-your-eyes-on-your-own-paper” rule of the classroom. Poking our noses into other people’s business, we may think we are getting a shortcut to the right answer, but we’re really just getting distracted. When we become too preoccupied with events that we cannot control — whether they are happening in our neighborhood or half-a-world away — we are tempted to leave off the very specific work God has given us in our own lives. We are easily lured into anger, bitterness, and anxiety.

What is the work that God has called you to? Is it your career? Your family? Your community? What is your food — what nourishes you, sustains you, connects you to something real, powerful, and life-giving? This is what you should be concerned with. This is where your thoughts and your efforts should be.

Work quietly and eat your own food.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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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 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.

To our parishioners~ 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

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 9/16 & 9/17 \$1,677
 maintenance \$ 529

second collection next week:

capital improvement

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

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>
Saturday, September 30	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 1	11:30AM	<i>Edward & Mary Lopes</i>

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***

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/24 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Eileen Frazier Anne Touhey	Jane Byrne Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 10/1 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier

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Autumn Taizé Prayer Service *this* Sunday, September 24 at 7PM

St. John Neumann Church
 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown



The next **Emmaus Retreat** will take place on November 10, 11, 12 at LaSalette Retreat House in Attleboro. Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our Food Pantry is in need of help. We receive our food from the Greater Boston Food Bank. Unfortunately, they are having problems with lack of help so they have cancelled all meat deliveries for the next 3 Pantries. We usually pass out 3 or 4 packages of meat to each of our clients, however now we will have no meats, poultry or seafood to pass out to our families who are already struggling. We will now have to go out and purchase these items which will cost a lot for well over 100 families. If anyone knows of any business who can give us a break on the price of meat, please let Kathy Boucher know 508-991-1042. Also, if you are able to help us financially, this is the time to do it.

We are always in need of children's cereals. Thank you for all you do for those in need!!

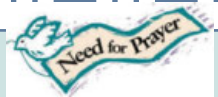
**FOOD PANTRY
 OPEN FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th
 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 110 Summer St.**

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

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



Thank you to all the parents and guardians who came out to the Parent Meetings for Religious Ed this past week. As I was preparing for the meetings, an idea kept coming into my head. This happens a lot and I'm very sure it's the Holy Spirit helping me figure out what to say. So the thought that kept popping up was, "a priority but not a burden." That is what I want Faith Formation to be for our families. I want it to be a priority but never a burden. We are all so busy and many of us are under so much stress/pressure. Our faith should be a help and comfort to us; not one more thing adding to our load. By making an effort to prioritize growing in our faith by attending Mass regularly and our Faith Formation classes it is my prayer that you and your child(ren) will be better able to navigate life's tougher moments and appreciate the sweeter moments as well. 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 24 Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV
- September 25 Rev. Paul Fedak
- September 26 Rev. James Ferry
- September 27 Rev. James Fitzpatrick
- September 28 Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick
- September 29 Rev. Ron Floyd
- September 30 Rev. Thomas Frechette



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.

Harper Lynn Buckley child of Christopher & Tarina



IN YOUR PRAYERS

Lorraine Buckley who passed away September 11 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on September 15

Linda Quirk who passed away September 10 and whose funeral was celebrated at Saint Lawrence on September 18

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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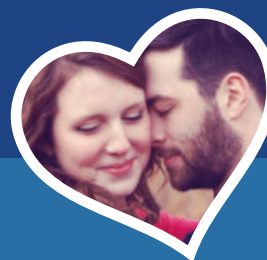
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