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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are
entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31

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WELCOME ~ October 1, 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 9/23 & 9/24 \$2,706

Cardinal Medeiros Residence \$ 732

*second collection next week:
 maintenance*

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 9/23	HNSHJ	4:00PM	150
Sun. 9/24	HNSHJ	7:30AM	125
Sun. 9/24	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 9/24	HNSHJ	10:00AM	225
Sun. 9/24	SL	11:30AM	125
TOTAL			670

This month at Holy Name

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of*

Arthur Ducharme

&

James R. Collins, birthday remembrance

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



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MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

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>
Monday, October 2	8:00AM	<i>Gail Sylvia</i>
Tuesday, October 3	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, October 4	8:00AM	<i>Mass held at St Francis of Assisi today</i>
Thursday, October 5	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, October 7	4:00PM	<i>Christine Kruger - 6 year anniversary</i> <i>Maria & Arturo Frizado</i>
Sunday, October 8	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 8	10:00AM 1PM wedding	<i>Aristides Lima - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Curtis Kumor</i> <i>Ramone Silva & Yamarie Vasquez</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 9/30 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Marianne 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	Jeanine Sasseville	Ann Pryzstarz Gloria Pamplona	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 10/7 4:00PM	Marianne Rose	Sue LeBoeuf Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 10/8 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 10/8 10:00AM	Heidi Kuliga	Michael McCormack Dennis Onofrey	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Liam McNeilly Myra McNeilly

Next week you will find a comprehensive financial report for our collaborative.

Our finance committee has worked tirelessly to ensure the financial stability of each parish, all the while striving to maintain and repair as necessary. With your support we can move forward and continue to face the challenges before us.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 9/23 & 9/24 \$658
 Cardinal Medeiros Residence \$223
 second collection next week:
 maintenance

Thank You!



CRAFT FAIR OCTOBER 14 & 15



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, September 30	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 1	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, October 4	8:00AM	<i>Louise Coggeshall - 2 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, October 7	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 8	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 10/1 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 10/8 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern

Come help us make our fair the best it can be by joining us at our next meeting at the parish center on **October 4 at 6:30** 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.

Our Silent Auction and Harvest Raffle tables will be filled with the many items that everybody enjoys. If anyone has any “new” item they would like to donate, please use the signup sheet found in the church entrance 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*

The next meeting of the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **Women’s Guild** will be held in the Holy Name Parish Center **Monday, October 9th** (beginning half an hour earlier) at **6:00 p.m.** All women of the Parish, 18 or older, are invited to participate in this most important Ministry. Meetings are held the second Monday of every month with the exception of January, July and August. This meeting will finalize the Guild’s participation in the 2023 Harvest Craft Fair. All are Welcome.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

When God Speaks Like a Polish Grandmother

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: “Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business.”

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said “I love you” expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. “Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand... Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven.”

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn’t always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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FINANCIAL REPORT

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 Cardinal Medeiros Residence \$ 426
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Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, September 30	4:00PM	<i>Sheila Treacy</i>
Sunday, October 1	11:30AM	<i>Edward & Mary Lopes</i>
Saturday, October 7	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 8	11:30AM	<i>John Finni - 73 year anniversary</i> <i>Murray Anthony Gonzalez - 3 year anniversary</i> <i>Hilda Correia - months mind</i>
	1:00PM	<i>Yamarie Vasquez and Ramone Silva</i>

This month at Saint Lawrence

*The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of **Murray Anthony Gonzalez***
*The Sacred Heart Candle in loving memory of **The Lavoie & Butler families***
*The St. Anthony Candle in loving memory of **George B. Lavoie***

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 10/1 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Anne Touhey Eileen Frasier	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 10/8 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Matthew Nowick Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira



Please join together to welcome new members of our
Whaling City Catholic Community
Rodney Baganha
Donna Griffiths-Rodriguez
Carolyn Besse-Pimental and Ronald Pimental
Jorge & Maria Teixeira

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 emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.

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Did you know...
 All members of the clergy, Directors of Religious Education and teachers in our schools are Mandated Reporters in Massachusetts and required by law to report any suspected child abuse. Many children will not tell anyone they are being abused. Because the Diocese believes in our moral obligation to protect children, we extend the safe environment training to all who minister, work or volunteer. Watch for signs of abuse and, if you are concerned about a child, share those concerns with a mandated reporter at your parish or school. Let us all be a voice for children who may not be able to speak for themselves.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. WITHOUT YOUR HELP WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FEED ALL THE FAMILIES WHO COME TO US EVERY MONTH. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOU DO!

WE ARE NOW PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING. WE WILL NEED LARGE JARS OF TURKEY GRAVY, STOVE TOP STUFFING AND CRANBERRY SAUCE.

IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PICK ONE UP FOR US WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT. WE USUALLY FEED 200 FAMILIES AT THANKSGIVING. AT THIS TIME WE DO NOT KNOW WHERE OUR TURKEYS WILL COME FROM. PLEASE PRAY THAT WE FIND A GENEROUS DONOR TO PURCHASE TURKEYS FOR US.

CALL KATHY BOUCHER AT [508 991-1042](tel:5089911042) TO HELP OUT IN ANY WAY.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF CHILDREN'S CEREALS. EVERY BOX YOU BRING IN IMMEDIATELY GOES OUT TO A FAMILY WITH CHILDREN. THANK YOU!

FOOD PANTRY OPEN
FRIDAY, OCT. 13th
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



We had a wonderful first week of classes and I wanted to take a minute to thank all the wonderful people who have agreed to teach Religious Education this year. Without them we would not be able to make this program a success. Please take a moment this week to say a prayer for each of them as they embark on this ministry.

Miss Hannah Pittsley, Miss Maddie Fiano, Mr. Ted Machado, Mrs. Madeline Monteiro, Mrs. Rachel Monteiro-Tabares, Mrs. Rosie Byrnes, Mrs. Catarina Morrissette, Ms. Dorothy Dean, Miss Jill Fernandes; Miss Ryleigh Melo, Miss Avali Veira, Miss Luciana Martins, Miss Isabella Guedes, and Mrs. Carol Larkin.

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?

- October 1 Rev. Roger LeDuc
- October 2 Pope Francis
- October 3 Bishop Edgard da Cunha, SDV
- October 4 All Franciscan Priests
- October 5 Rev. David Frederici
- October 6 Rev. Richard Furlong
- October 7 Rev. Maurice Gauvin



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



Knight of Columbus - Care Packages for Veterans: The Bishop Stang Fourth Degree Knights in Swansea (Fr. Mike is their Chaplain) are putting together care packages for Veterans in Transition Homes. Items being collected are: baby wipes, foot powder, lip balm, shampoo, shaving cream, bar soap, plastic soap cases, toothbrushes and toothpaste, nail clippers, instant coffee, tea bags, granola bars, ramen noodles, hard candy, drink mixes, pop tarts, beef jerky. Containers are in all of our churches. Thank You for your assistance.

IN YOUR PRAYERS



Irene Medeiros who passed away September 18 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on September 30

James Sullivan who passed away September 18 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on September 29

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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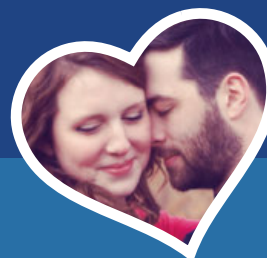
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