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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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WELCOME ~ October 8, 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 9/30 & 10/1 \$3,556
 capital improvement \$ 998

second collection next week:
 maintenance

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 9/30 HNSHJ 4:00PM 200
 Sun. 10/1 HNSHJ 7:30AM 120
 Sun. 10/1 SF 9:00AM 45
 Sun. 10/1 HNSHJ 10:00AM 165
 Sun. 10/1 SL 11:30AM 125
TOTAL 655

*This month at Holy Name
 The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of
 Arthur Ducharme
 &*

James R. Collins, birthday remembrance

Both parish offices will be closed on
 Monday October 9th.
 Morning Mass will be held as usual.

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 payable to Whaling City Catholics.

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MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, October 7	4:00PM	<i>Christine Kruger - 6 year anniversary Maria & Arturo Frizado</i>
Sunday, October 8	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 8	10:00AM	<i>Aristides Lima - birthday remembrance Curtis Kumor</i>
	1PM wedding	<i>Ramone Silva & Yamarie Vasquez</i>
Monday, October 9	8:00AM	<i>Janice Machnowski</i>
Tuesday, October 10	8:00AM	<i>Robert Forgue</i>
Wednesday, October 11	8:00AM	<i>William Barton</i>
Thursday, October 12	8:00AM	<i>Jessica Lynn Hicks</i>
Saturday, October 14	4:00PM	<i>William Buckley - birthday remembrance Wilfred J. Croteau Violette M. Croteau Joseph Ewaszko</i>
Sunday, October 15	7:30AM	<i>Marie Alves - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, October 15	10:00AM	<i>Pamela Beaudoin - 7 year anniversary Irene Medeiros Lucille Violette - birthday remembrance</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 10/7 4:00PM	Mariette Rose	Sue LeBoeuf Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 10/8 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennet	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun 10/8 10:00AM	Heidi Kuliga	Michael McCormack Dennis Onofrey	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Liam McNeilly Myra McNeilly
Sat. 10/14 4:00PM	Donald Buckley	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 10/15 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Anne Kelley Jennet Donna Michaud	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 10/15 10:00AM	Leo Choquette	Denis Onofrey Gloria Pamplona	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha

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.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 9/30 & 10/1 \$495
parish support \$153

second collection next week:
maintenance

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, October 7	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 8	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, October 14	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 15	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 10/8 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Don Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 10/15 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

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Our 3rd annual "**greeting cards for inmates**" project will be held
October 1st - December 31st

Boxes are placed in the church for the deposit of unused greeting cards.

Final totals will be published in January.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Gift that Gives Back

It never ceases to amaze me how often I fall into the trap and end up grumbling about the greatest gifts in my life. A husband, children, a life that is full almost to bursting: these are things for which I once begged God. These are the jewels in the crown of my life.

Oh, but the children need care. Constant care. And a husband — a real flesh-and-blood creation of God, entrusted to me by God, to help me be holy and relying on me for holiness in turn — well, that relationship is a lot of work, isn't it? And a "full life" — I laugh to think of it, and then I blush with shame, because I admit sometimes, I do yearn for a life that is a little less ... full. A full life can leave you awfully tired at the end of the day.

I would imagine it's the same for everyone, no matter your life circumstances or vocation. Your greatest blessings are also those things that require much of you, more than you imagined you would ever be asked to give. The biggest jewels make the crown heavy.

But if we had any of these gifts without the effort it takes to maintain them, would they be half as sweet?

In this same way, the work of the vineyard is opened to us through baptism; we are given the chance to produce fruit for the kingdom. It's a chance we never dared to dream would be given to us.

It's a gift. But just like with any gift worth having, it requires effort. Upkeep. Work.

It requires that we give in return. And it's the giving that somehow, mystically, transforms us. It's the giving that turns into the gift itself.

"...the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." — Matthew 21:43

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 9/30 & 10/1 \$2,128
 capital improvement \$ 443

second collection next week:
 maintenance

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

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 anniv.</i> <i>Hilda Correia - month's mind</i>
	1:00PM wedding	<i>Yamarie Vasquez & Ramone Silva</i>
Saturday, October 14	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 15	11:30AM	<i>Linda Quirk - month's mind</i> <i>Charles Murray - month's mind</i> <i>Mary Ann Breault - month's mind</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	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 10/8 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Matthew Nowick Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 10/15 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Carol Larkin Pat Norton	Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler Daniel Frasier

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Food Pantry

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!

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT THE PANTRY PLEASE CALL KATHY BOUCHER FOR DETAILS 508 991-1042. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF CHILDREN'S CEREALS. EVERY BOX THAT COMES IN GOES RIGHT OUT TO A FAMILY WITH CHILDREN. THANK YOU!

FOOD PANTRY OPEN
FRIDAY OCT. 13TH
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.
 ~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



Reminder that there are no in person classes the week of 10/8/23 for the Holiday weekend or 10/15/23. The Craft Fair will be held at Holy Name Center on Sat Oct 14, 2023 and Sunday Oct 15, 2023. Come by and see all the amazing crafts; there will be plenty of activities for kids!

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 8 All Priests in the Diocese
- October 9 Rev. Matthew Gill
- October 10 Rev. Flavio Gillio, MS
- October 11 Rev. Timothy Goldrick
- October 12 Rev. John Gomes
- October 13 Rev. Peter Graziano
- October 14 Rev. Philip Hamel



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.

Adult Grief Support Group Facilitated by

John Rider, Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator ~ Community Nurse Home Care 508-992-6278
communitynurse.com ~ 62 Center Street, Fairhaven

Tuesdays ~ October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
1-2:30PM

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.

The Broom

There was a little boy who was scared of the dark. One evening his mother asked him to go out onto the back porch and bring her the broom. The little boy said, "Mama, please don't make me go out there. It's dark and you know I'm scared of the dark."

His mother smiled at him and said reassuringly, "There's no need to be afraid of the dark. Jesus is out there, and he'll look after you and protect you."

The little boy seemed unsure and said, "Are you sure Jesus is out there?"

The mother said, "Yes, I'm sure. Jesus is everywhere and is always there and ready to help when you're in need."

The boy thought for a moment, then went to the back door and opened it a tiny amount. He looked out into the darkness and called out, "Jesus — if you're out there, please pass me the broom."



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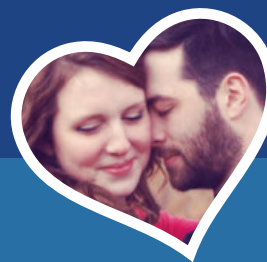
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