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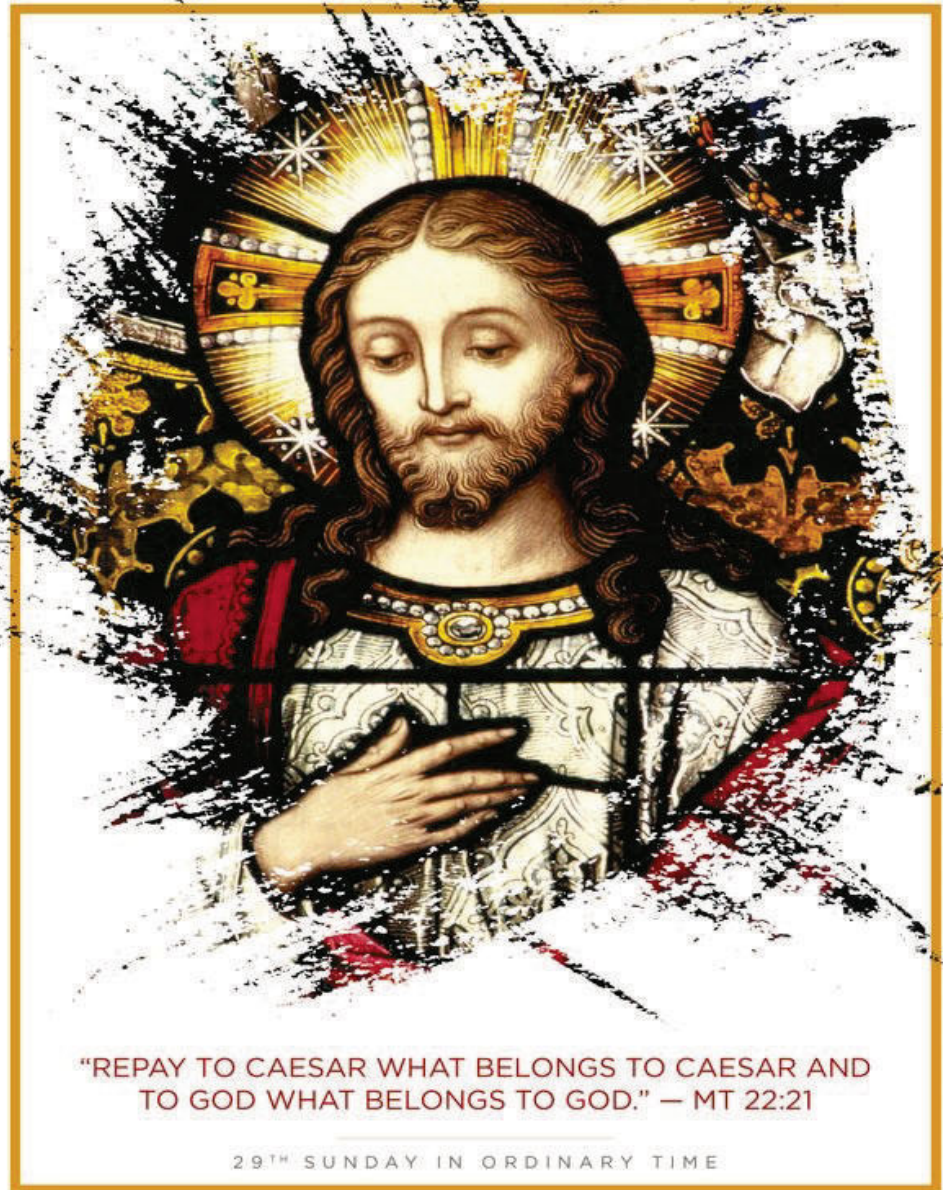
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WELCOME ~ October 22, 2023

MASS
SCHEDULE

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

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 10/14 & 10/15 \$2,691
 maintenance \$950

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, October 21	4:00PM	<i>Lynne Lacasse - months mind Maria & Arturo Frizado Arsene Duval, Jr. - months mind</i>
Sunday, October 22	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 22	10:00AM	<i>Lucille Benoit - wedding anniv. remembrance Manuel Cardoza - anniversary deceased members of the Robert & Helen Swain family</i>
Monday, October 23	8:00AM	<i>Robert Forgue</i>
Tuesday, October 24	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, October 25	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, October 26	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, October 28	4:00PM	<i>Josephine Kulpinski Lewanski Frank Lewanski - 100th wedding anniv. rem. Walter J. Kosarick Irene Lewanski Kosarick</i>
Sunday, October 29	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 29	10:00AM	<i>Robert Forgue Adriano Mimoso John Andrew Mullek</i>



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 10/14	HNSHJ	4:00PM	200
Sun. 10/15	HNSHJ	7:30AM	130
Sun. 10/15	SF	9:00AM	40
Sun. 10/15	HNSHJ	10:00AM	150
Sun. 10/15	SL	11:30AM	130
TOTAL			650

*This month at Holy Name
 The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of
 Arthur Ducharme
 &
 James R. Collins,
 birthday remembrance*

This month's Donut Social will take place in the Holy Name Parish Center following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 29. All Are Welcome!

Celebration of life for those buried in the Catholic Cemeteries in October.

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 10/21 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 10/22 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 10/22 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 10/28 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Heidi Kuliga Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 10/29 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 10/29 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Eva Marie Fernandes Jeanine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha

Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to attend a modified Open House Event on Thursday, November 2, from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang an outstanding faith-based, college preparatory program. Pre-register at bishopstang.org.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 10/14 & 10/15 \$555
maintenance \$190

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, October 21	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 22	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, October 28	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 29	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 10/22 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 10/29 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern Liam McNeilly Myra McNeilly

FROM THE PASTORS DESK



You may have already or will receive a letter and an envelope for our 2023 ANNUAL COLLECTION. The purpose of this collection is to replenish the essential funds required throughout the year for general parish matters as well as the unforeseen expenses that arise. Also, annual collections provide an opportunity for those who do not donate routinely to make a larger contribution that can be dispersed throughout the year. *Be assured that all of the funds that are collected go to the individual parishes of our collaborative. if you are contributing please make your check to your respective parish.* *please note the bank WILL NOT accept checks made payable to Whaling City Catholics. You may drop your contribution in the collection basket or mail it and we will direct it to the proper parish. There are extra envelopes available at each church entrance for your convenience. Once again, I thank you for all that you continue to do for our parish communities. The collection will run for the remainder of the year and can be counted toward a deduction in your taxes.

Fr. Mike

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

The vigil Mass for the holy day on 10/31 will be held at 4PM at HNSHJ

November 1 All Saints Day 8AM & 6:30PM at HNSHJ

All Souls Day, Thursday 11/2 8AM & 6:30PM at HNSHJ

The collections at Masses will be to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to assist them with their charitable works.

Annual Memorial Mass

On Monday, November 6 at 6:30PM we once again celebrate our ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS for all deceased members of our collaborative parishes whose funerals were celebrated since this time last year, through 9/30/23. Families have received an invitation in the mail to be present at this Mass, to be held at Holy Name. *All parish-ioners are welcome to join us.* As stated in the letter, families are asked to respond so that we have an idea of how many will be coming to the Mass. Please call the parish office 508-992-3184 and speak with Nancy or someone from our answering service.



ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 10/14 & 10/15 \$2,085
maintenance \$ 644

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, October 21	4:00PM	<i>Mary & Henry Medeiros</i>
Sunday, October 22	11:30AM	<i>Stephen Hebert - 2 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, October 28	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 29	11:30AM	<i>Janice Machnowski</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 10/22 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Eileen Frasier Anne Touhey	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 10/29 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Janne Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier

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***

Our 3rd annual
"greeting cards for inmates"
is being held through December 31st
Boxes are placed in the Church
for unused greeting cards
Final totals will be published in January.



Gone to the Dogs

Muldoon lived alone in the Irish countryside with only a pet dog for company. One day the dog died, and Muldoon went to the parish priest and asked, "Father, me dog is dead. Could ya' be saying' a mass for the poor creature?"

Father Patrick replied, "I'm afraid not, we cannot have services for an animal in the church. But there are some Baptists down the lane, and there's no tellin' what they believe. Maybe they'll do something for the creature."

Muldoon said, "I'll go right away Father. Do ya' think \$5,000 is enough to donate to them for the service?"

Father Patrick exclaimed, "Sweet Mary, Mother of Jesus! Why did ya' not tell me the dog was Catholic?"

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. 27TH

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

110 SUMMER ST.

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

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta



I was able to go to the Craft Fair last Sunday and wow, was I impressed with all the amazing crafts! There are so many talented people in our community. A huge THANK YOU to all the Confirmation 1 and 2 students who helped out. It's great seeing our students involved and helping with smiles on their faces. I'd also like to thank the adults who help support them!

Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ Eileen Frasier

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Respond with Love

Do you remember a time when you spent much time or money on a surprise or gift for someone else and they failed to appreciate it? We do open ourselves up to disappointment if our expectations do not match the response. Perhaps we reached down deep to share a part of ourselves only to encounter apathy and insensitivity. That can hurt even if the person ignoring our gesture meant no ill will toward us.

What must God feel like when we fail to respond to what He has done for us. We probably do not purposefully slight God, but perhaps we are so busy and mindless that it becomes impossible to be responsive and mindful. We can miss the gift of God which is right before our eyes.

It is very difficult to be a good steward if we do not intentionally choose to be mindful. We miss the important stuff in life, and we neglect those placed in our path as gifts to enrich our lives. If we are to live as Jesus asks, we must work on focusing our eyes of faith on the things that matter and the gifts we have been given. If we are made in the image of God, I suppose we can guess how God might feel when His gifts are not acknowledged, or His love not returned. If I reflect on the One who loves me more than anyone, how can I choose to not offer my love in return? — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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 22 Rev. Jon Paul Gallant, Rev. Arthur Wingate
- October 23 Rev. Msgr. Daniel Hoye
- October 24 All Claretian Priests
- October 25 Rev. Andrew Johnson
- October 26 Rev. Joseph Kaddo
- October 27 Rev. Hugh McCullough
- October 28 Rev. Dariusz Kalinowski



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.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Frank Michalski who passed away October 12 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on October 17
 Richard Pullman who passed away October 4 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on October 18
 Evelyn Nadeau who passed away September 16 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Francis on October 12



We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families. May Frank and Richard 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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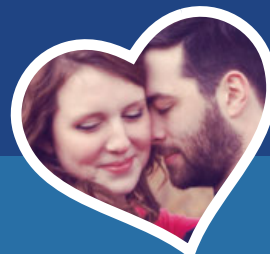
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