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“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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WELCOME ~ November 19, 2023

MASS
SCHEDULE

Saturday 4PM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 7:30AM & 10AM ~ Holy Name

Sunday 9:00AM ~ St. Francis

Sunday 11:30AM ~ St. Lawrence

Monday - Thursday 8AM ~ Holy Name

Reconciliation ~ 3:15PM Saturday ~ Holy Name

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*This month at Holy Name
 The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of
 William and Margaret Balderson
 William Balderson, Jr.*



This month's Donut Social will take place in the Holy Name Parish Center following the 10AM Mass next Sunday, November 26. All Are Welcome!
 Celebration of life for those buried in the Catholic Cemeteries in November.



**MASS INTENTIONS
 HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Saturday, November 18	4:00PM	<i>Leoltina Carvalho Antonio Carvalho Steven Hunt Winifred Markey Winslow - 7 year anniversary Josephine Ledoux - birthday remembrance Brendon Rankowitz - months mind</i>
Sunday, November 19	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 19	10:00AM	<i>Curtis Kumor John Andrew Mullek Arthur Bancroft - 19 year anniversary Steven Bancroft - 11 year anniv. & birthday rem. Carol Verrochi</i>
Monday, November 20	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, November 21	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, November 22	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving	9:00AM	<i>Catherine Whelan - 8 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, November 25	4:00PM	<i>Charles Tarpey - 3 year anniversary Arnold Avellar - 7 year anniversary Lorraine Medeiros Mary Oliver - 20 year anniversary Maria & Arturo Frizado Norma Souza - 1 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, November 26	7:30AM	<i>M/M James Kearney - wedding anniv. rem.</i>
Sunday, November 26	10:00AM	<i>Leah Lestage - 18 year anniversary Adriano Momoso</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 11/18 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Donald Buckley Dr Ashley Walecka Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 11/19 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Anne Kelley Jenett Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 11/19 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Ann Pryzstarz Jeannine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha Myra McNeilly Liam McNeilly
Sat. 11/25 4:00PM	Leo Choquette	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 11/26 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 11/26 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
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Deanery Advent Penance Service

As we begin Advent we invite you to our Deanery Advent Penance Service on Tuesday December 5th at 6:30pm here at Holy Name Parish. Priests from the New Bedford Deanery will be available for Confessions in English, Portuguese and Spanish. After a short prayer service there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the time of Confessions.

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



MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, November 18	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 19	9:00AM	<i>Eduardo Borges - 10 year anniversary</i> <i>Lillian & Louis Bono</i> <i>Mary & Harry Peitavino</i> <i>Alice & Joseph Franceschi</i>
Saturday, November 25	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 26	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/19 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 11/26 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern

Office Hours for Thanksgiving

So our staff can enjoy the Thanksgiving Days, the Parish Offices at Holy Name and St. Lawrence will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday.



A Day With Mary

Holy Name Church
 709 Hanover St., Fall River
 Saturday, December 2
 8am - 12:30pm

2023 Craft Fair Final Meeting

November 29 at 6:30pm
 Holy Name Church Hall
 Review 2023 fair, plan and discuss 2024 fair



Information coming soon for
 Meat and Linguica Pies for the Christmas Holiday



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FINANCIAL REPORT

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**Gaboriault / Correia families
 George & Jeannette Lavoie**
 The Saint Anthony Candle burns
 in loving memory of
George Lavoie*



MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, November 18	4:00PM	<i>Stephen Medeiros</i>
Sunday, November 19	11:30AM	<i>Leopoldina Rodrigues John J. Fernandes Jose Rodrigues Joseph Paulo</i>
Monday, November 20	6:30PM	<i>Thanksgiving Mass</i>
Saturday, November 25	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 26	11:30AM	<i>the Hogan family: Ambrose, Lila, Timmy, Cathy, Ellen & Marsha Hogan and Roger Saraiva Frances Sullivan - 3 year anniversary Eugene & Hilda Gaboriault Roland & Eva Antil Janice Machnowski</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/9 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Carol Larkin Pat Norton	Juliana Melo Christopher Beeler Mouro Martins Teixeira Daniella Mendoza
Sun. 11/26 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE November 19, 2023 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our possession. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it. — Father John Muir ©LPI

Our Savers **FUNDrive** will take place on May 4th 2024. Once again we'll collect clothes, books, household items and textiles in sellable condition. If you are able to, please save items for us over the winter months.

Monday, November 20th at 6:30PM

Collaborative Thanksgiving Mass at St Lawrence

All are welcome and invited to attend this special Mass of Thanksgiving
If you are able, we ask that you bring a donation for our food pantry



One of my favorite books my kids got when they were babies is A Pumpkin Prayer by Amy Parker with illustrations by Kirsten Richards. The prayer is so simple and so sweet. It is the simplicity of it I find quite moving. My favorite part is the illustrations and the little details. Ms. Richards draws the cutest mice and uses acorn tops as little hats on them. I can't recreate the drawings but this is the prayer and I hope you and your family have a wonderful, healthy, peaceful Thanksgiving. ~ *Eileen Frasier*



-A Pumpkin Prayer by Amy Parker

"With thanks I say a pumpkin prayer under an autumn sky...
 For crunch, crunch, crunch, beneath my feet and leaves piled up this high!
 For autumn winds so cool and crisp, that launch the leaves in flight...
 For orange, yellow, brown, and red, a colorful delight!
 For yummy smelling pumpkin pie and orange grins that glow...
 For family, friends, for plenty and a God that loves me so!"

Scouting wreath sales have now started and will continue until all are sold
 Anyone needing a wreath should contact Daryl Sylvia asap and
 reserve your wreath today at darylsylvia@gmail.com
 Please leave your name address and a phone number to receive your wreath



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Registration for scouting is now open for Whaling City Parish Scouting
 for more information contact Daryl Sylvia @darylsylvia@gmail.com
 scouting is for the girl's troop and the boy's troop
 troops meet on Tuesdays at 6:45 to 9:00 at the church hall on Mt Pleasant St.

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?

- November 19 Rev. Arnold Medeiros
- November 20 Rev. Jay Mello
- November 21 Rev. Bradley Metz, CSC
- November 22 Rev. James Morse
- November 23 Rev. Juan Munoz-Montoya
- November 24 Rev. Edward Murphy
- November 24 Rev. John Murray



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

IN YOUR PRAYERS



Jose Pereira who passed away October 20 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on November 10

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

Holiday Grief Support Session Facilitated by John Rider, Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator ~

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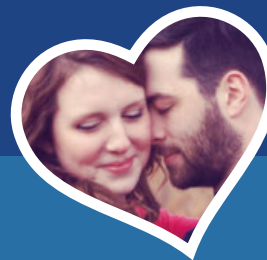
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