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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

“Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.” - Mt 25:34

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WELCOME ~ November 26, 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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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 11/11 & 11/12 \$3,935
 Grand Annual \$1,830
 building maintenance \$1,421

next weeks second collection:
 Christmas flowers *Thank You!*

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MASS COUNTS

Sat. 11/11	HNSHJ	4:00PM	200
Sun. 11/12	HNSHJ	7:30AM	135
Sun. 11/12	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun. 11/12	HNSHJ	10:00AM	160
Sun. 11/12	SL	11:30AM	125
TOTAL			670

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William & Margaret Balderson
William Balderson, Jr
Adolph & Pearl Thosz
Joseph S. Correia
Laura Correia

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

THERE WILL BE NO WARD 3 COMMUNITY MEETING IN DECEMBER. WE WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 10, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, November 25	4:00PM	<i>Charles Tarpey - 3 year anniversary</i> <i>Arnold Avellar - 7 year anniversary</i> <i>Lorraine Medeiros</i> <i>Mary Oliver - 20 year anniversary</i> <i>Maria & Arturo Frizado</i> <i>Norma Souza - 1 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, November 26	7:30AM	<i>M/M James Kearney - wedding anniversary</i>
Sunday, November 26	10:00AM	<i>Leah Lestage - 18 year anniversary</i> <i>Adriano Mimoso</i> <i>M/M Joseph Martin</i> <i>Mr. Antone Brito</i>
Monday, November 27	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, November 28	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, November 29	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, November 30	8:00AM	<i>William Barton - birthday remembrance</i>
Saturday, December 2	4:00PM	<i>Manuel de Melo</i> <i>Fr. Joseph Santos</i> <i>Nancy Kondziolka</i> <i>Claire Paulson</i>
Sunday, December 3	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 3	10:00AM	<i>Robert Forgue</i> <i>Jose & Mary Pacheco</i> <i>Alice Brito Cournoyer</i> <i>for those buried in the N. B. Catholic Cemeteries in November</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 11/25 4:00PM	Leo Choquette	Lou Robillard Marianne 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
Sat. 12/2 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 12/3 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 12/3 10:00AM	Heidi Kuliga	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Zachary Pryzstarz Emelia DaCunha

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 11/11 & 11/12 \$543
 Grand Annual \$ 50
 maintenance \$126
 next weeks second collection:
 Christmas flowers

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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.



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, November 25	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 26	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, December 2	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 3	9:00AM	<i>Mary Peitavino - birthday remembrance Mary Kane - 1 year anniversary Robertson Kane - birthday remembrance</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/26 9:00AM	Claire Da Silva	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 12/3 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern



The St. Francis of Assisi Choir will present their annual Christmas concert, *Peace on Earth* on Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 2:00pm. The concert will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Peace on Earth will help spread Peace in our community, nation and world this Christmas season. The concert will include well known Christmas favorites "Silent Night" and "Let There Be Peace on Earth" and a St. Francis of Assisi standard - "Tu Scendi". Other songs will include: "My Grown Up Christmas List", "Still, Still, Still" and other carols that will bring peace, hope and love to everyone that attends.

The St. Francis of Assisi Choir is directed by Kara E. McEachern with organist, Diana Henry.

Peace on Earth will be presented at 2pm on December 17, 2023, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 283 Mill St., New Bedford. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken.

Fr. Mike and the choir invite everyone to attend the concert and join in a reception immediately following downstairs in the church hall (light refreshments will be served). All are welcome.

For more information please contact, Kara 508-951-2370 or email keplant@gmail.com.

TV Mass Taping

Fr. Mike will be taping the TV Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent on Wednesday December 6th at 5pm at Bishop Stang High School. All are invited to attend.

Dinner for 2 books will be available again this year. Details coming soon!

\$22 - French Meat Pies for the Christmas Holiday - \$22

all pies will be unbaked this year

You may pre-order by calling the parish office or find order forms available in the Church

Must order by December 14

Pick-up details to follow, stay tuned.....



ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 11/11 & 11/12 \$3,065
 Grand Annual \$2,169
 maintenance \$1,153
 next weeks second collection:
 Christmas flowers

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MASS INTENTIONS
SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

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 & Roger Saraiva Frances Sullivan - 3 year anniversary Eugene & Hilda Gaboriault Roland & Eva Antil Janice Machnowski</i>
Saturday, December 2	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, December 3	11:30AM	<i>Alcino Martins Lineu Neves Santos Barbara & Jasper Parnell</i>

*The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of
Gaboriault & Correia families
Murray Anthony Gonzalez
George & Jeannette Lavoie
Alcino Martins, Lineu Neves Santos
 The Saint Anthony Candle burns in loving memory of
George Lavoie*

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/26 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 12/3 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynn Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier

 Please join together to welcome a new member of our Whaling City Catholic Community
David Cassis



Our Second Annual Crèche Festival will take place on Saturday and Sunday December 2 and 3. Consider setting up your family's own, special Nativity Scene for those two days to share your love of the Birth of Jesus with the rest of the Parish. Reservation forms for spaces are available in the church entranceways.


 I'm so excited about the Creche Festival next weekend! Last year was the first time we had one and I honestly didn't know what to expect. I entered our sets and really enjoyed the experience. There were so many different styles and it was truly amazing to see so many different sets from around the world as well. I hope everyone gets a chance to swing by Holy Name Center next weekend to see it!
 Have a wonderful and blessed week,
 ~ Eileen Frasier

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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



Congratulations to this years Marian Medal Recipients

Every Year as Pastors we are asked to choose one parishioner as the recipient of the Diocesan Marian Medal. As a Pastor of 3 parishes, I get to select one from each parish. Trust me it's not an easy decision because we have so many wonderful people who do so much for our parishes, and so I truly indeed pray about my decisions and allow the Holy Spirit to guide me in my selections. Our 2023 recipients, like all, are so deserving and when they were informed, I sincerely state their reaction was that they were truly "Humbled."

From **St. Francis of Assisi Parish**: Mr. Raymond Guillotte. Raymond exhibits the example of raising his family in the faith. A long-time parishioner of St. Francis, he is very prayerful and truly listens to the Word of God and puts it into his life as husband, and father. He is a member of the Parish Council, and gives many hours to our Annual Craft Fair and does it very humbly.

From **Holy Name of the Sacred Heart**: Mr. Gregory Centeio. Greg a long-time parishioner of Holy Name, he is an usher, and collects at the 4pm Mass each week, member of the Finance Committee, Craft Fair volunteer, very sociable with his sense of wit and once in a while will join with the choir and use his music talents at Mass. Always willing to be part of the parish community.

From **St. Lawrence Parish**: Mrs. Jeanne Currin. Jeanne and her family have been parishioners of St. Lawrence for many years. Jeanne's parents received the Marian Medal many years ago. She is a long time St. Vincent dePaul member who tirelessly works the cases handed to her with love and compassion. She assists at the St. Lawrence Food Pantry every other Friday and on days of preparation for those who will be served. For many years Jeanne was a volunteer at HFHN School long after her own children had graduated from there. She is also a member of the Collaborative Women's Group, and a Eucharistic Minister for the parish.

Thank You Ray. Greg and Jeanne for all you do and Congratulations. All three will receive the Marian Medal on Sunday December 3rd from Bishop daCunha at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Our parish scouts will be selling Christmas wreaths again this year.

We will have a limited supply so if you would like one just email me with your name address and email and we will save your wreath. The scouts sell the wreaths to raise money to attend Summer camp in July. to reserve a wreath contact Daryl Sylvia at darylsylvia@gmail.com. cost \$30:00 regular and \$35.00 for a fancy. Thank You.

Anyone wanting to join scouting should attend a Tuesday meeting at 6:30 at the Holy Name Hall for more information. We have both boys and girls troops that meet on that night. If your child likes outdoor activity bring them to a meeting and get more Information. All our leaders have been CORRI'd and have taken the youth protection training

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 26 Rev. Michael Nagle
- November 27 Rev. Sudhir Nayak, SSCC
- November 28 Rev. Daniel Nunes
- November 29 Rev. Msgr. Gerald O'Connor
- November 30 Rev. Francis Wallace
- December 1 Pope Francis
- December 2 Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV



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.

Kelsey Marie Paczosa child of David & Jessica

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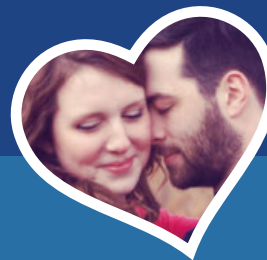
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