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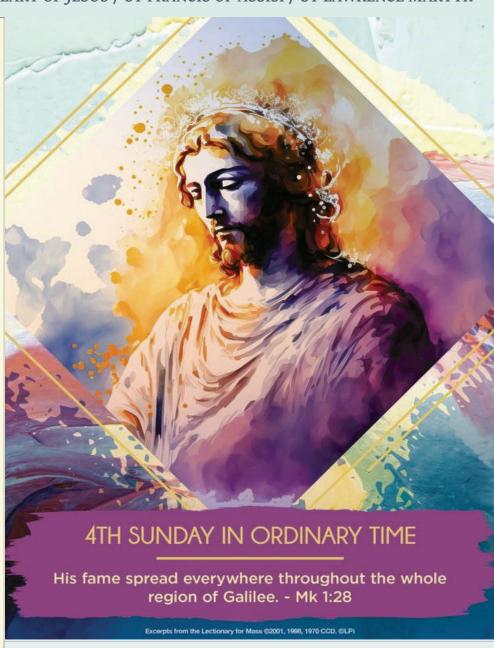
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## WELCOME ~ January 28, 2024

Saturday 4PM ~ Holy Name

MASS

SCHEDULE

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

#### **COLLABORATIVE**

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#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

1st collection 1/20 & 1/21 \$2,947 parish support \$1,018

next weekend's second collection:

fuel





#### **MASS COUNTS**

Sat. 1/20 HNSHJ 4:00PM 250 Sun 1/21 HNSHJ 7:30AM 100 Sun 1/21 9:00AM 40 Sun. 1/21 HNSHJ 10:00AM 160 Sun. 1/21 SL 11:30AM 130 **TOTAL** 680

This month at Holy Name
The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
Mary Sherman
Clifton Hathaway

Everyone is invited to the Whaling City Catholic Community's first Coffee and Donut Get Together for the new year, taking place in the Parish Center following the 10AM Mass, Sunday, January 28, 2024. Celebration of life for those buried in our Catholic Cemeteries in January.

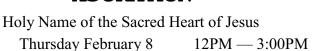
The Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild will hold the first meeting for 2024 on Monday, February 12 at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. All women, 18 or older, are invited to join this important collaborative ministry. Please note the time change for this meeting.



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

| Saturday, January 27  | 4:00PM  | Sherry Medeiros Lambert - 10 year anniv.<br>Frederick Kalisz - 3 year anniversary     |
|-----------------------|---------|---|
| Sunday, January 28    | 7:30AM  | for our parish family   |
| Sunday, January 28    | 10:00AM | for our parish family   |
| Monday, January 29    | 8:00AM  | for our parish  |
| Tuesday, January 30   | 8:00AM  | Anna Regula   |
| Wednesday, January 31 | 8:00AM  | for our parish family   |
| Thursday, February 1  | 8:00AM  | Rev. William O'Connell - 29 year anniversary<br>Rev. Albert Ryan - 9 year anniversary |
| Saturday, February 3  | 4:00PM  | Kathleen Buckley - 7 year anniversary   |
| Sunday, February 4    | 7:30AM  | for our parish family   |
| Sunday, February 4    | 10:00AM | for our parish family   |

#### **ADORATION**



WOSHIP ~ DEVOTION ~ SACRED ~ REVERENCE~ PRAISE ~ HONOR ~ SPIRITUAL

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the **second Thursday of each month** from 12 noon until 3 PM concluding with Benediction. Please use the door by the rectory on the north side of the church to enter or leave. This will be the only door left open.

If there is a funeral, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the St. Joseph Altar.

| HOLY NAME SHJ       | LECTOR           | EUCHARISTIC MIN.                                | ALTAR SERVER                    |
|---------------------|------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Sat. 1/27<br>4:00PM | Donald Buckley   | Lou Robillard<br>Mariette Rose<br>Kathy McKenna | Aaron Elderkin<br>Angelina Lugo |
| Sun. 1/28           | Stephanie Fiano  | Josette Cormier                                 | Madison Fiano                   |
| 7:30AM              |                  | Jessica Gomes                                   | Sydney Boswell                  |
| Sun. 1/28           | Colleen Gordon   | Eva Marie Fernandes                             | Jonathan Gonsalves              |
| 10:00AM             |                  | Gloria Pamplona                                 | Emelia DaCunha                  |
| Sat. 2/3<br>4:00PM  | Sue LeBouef      | Lou Robillard<br>Mariette Rose<br>Kathy McKenna | Aaron Elderkin<br>Angelina Lugo |
| Sun. 2/4            | Barbara Brunette | Ted Machado                                     | Madison Fiano                   |
| 7:30AM              |                  | Carol Oliver                                    | Sydney Boswell                  |
| Sun. 2/4            | Leo Choquette    | Michael McCormack                               | Jonathan Gonsalves              |
| 10:00AM             |                  | Cheryl McCormack                                | Emelia DaCunha                  |

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director

Diana Henry Organist

#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

1st collection 1/20 & 1/21 \$398 parish support \$170

next weekend's second collection: fue1

Thank You!

This month at St. Francis

The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of

Robert Houtman - 1 year anniversary

## MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

| Saturday, January 27 | 4:30PM | for our parish family  |
|----------------------|--------|--|
| Sunday, January 28   | 9:00AM | for our parish family  |
| Saturday, February 3 | 4:30PM | for our parish family  |
| Sunday, February 4   | 9:00AM | Mary C. Bellotti - months mind<br>Rev. Albert Ryan - 9 year anniversary<br>Shelby Henry - 4 year anniversary |

| ST FRANCIS<br>OF ASSISI | LECTOR        | EUCHARISTIC MIN. | ALTAR SERVER                                      |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---|
| Sun. 1/28<br>9:00AM     | Lydia Murphy  | Deacon Sunday    | Molly McEachern<br>Liam McNeilly<br>Myra McNeilly |
| Sun. 2/4<br>9:00AM      | Edith Ventura | Jim Ventura      | Molly McEachern                                   |

**Income tax reporting season is upon us.** If you would like a printout of your charitable giving for 2023, please reach out to Nancy in the parish office: nancyt@whalincitycatholics.org 508-992-3184

because office hours are limited you may need to leave a message

reports can be picked up at the parish office, sent out to you via email, or mail

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#### **Faith Formation Corner**

What a busy weekend we had in Faith Formation! A huge THANK YOU to Jill, Ryleigh, Joe, and Joey for all your hard work leading the Confirmation Retreat. I also want to thank all of our Confirmation kids and their families for making the effort to attend and participate in the Retreat and Mass. The students were all very well behaved and (I think) had a lot of fun!

I'd also like to thank all the Gr 2, 4, 5, and 6 students and their families for coming to class on Sunday. It was a fun morning getting to see everyone and learn a few more names.

Have a wonderful and blessed week. ~ Eileen Frasier

#### **EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

#### **Embracing Change in Christ**

It's officially one month since we popped the champagne, toasted 2021 and wrote down a list of resolutions. This is usually the time when we start to take a good, hard look in the mirror to assess what we have done — or have not done — with the first month of this brand-new year.

New years can be scary, can't they? Full of promise, sure, but also full of room for failure. Full of space for our old baggage, old fears and the continuation of old mistakes

The same can be said of Christ, and the new life he offers us, if we are brave enough to accept it. Opportunities like that can be intimidating. In that moment, we might find ourselves like the man with the unclean spirit crying out: "What have you to do with me, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us?"

Jesus is a comforter of the afflicted; he is a consoling figure, but he is also a challenging one. Sometimes we have grown attached to our afflictions. The idea of correcting bad habits or forming new ones is frankly terrifying to us. We have a voice deep inside who sees Christ and his invitation to repentance, and it cries out in fear: "I know who you are!"

When we live in the present, disavowing the baggage of the past or fear of the future, we submit ourselves to the promise of redemption. Let us be brave everyday stewards and invite Christ's healing power into our lives. We won't regret it — I'm sure the demoniac never did.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

## THANK YOU!

"Our 2023 'cards for inmates' project concluded with the donation of 185 lbs. of cards. Thirteen large priority flat rate boxes were distributed among 7 prisons. Thank you for your kindness in donating the cards."

#### ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper

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Fran Gorman

Music Director



#### FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 1/20 & 1/21 \$2.251 parish support \$ 514

next weekend's second collection:

fuel

Thank You!

This month at Saint Lawrence candles burn in loving memory of

Luis Pereira - Sanctuary Candle

George Lavoie - Sacred Heart Candle

George & Jeannette Lavoie -

St Anthony Candle



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

## SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

| Saturday, January 27 | 4:00PM  | Rudy Goulart and Carolina Neves  |
|----------------------|---------|--|
| Sunday, January 28   | 11:30AM | John Medeiros - months mind Everett Torres Maria Mete - 10 year anniversary Anthony "Tarby" Richards - 3 year anniv. Janice Machnowski James Michael O'Neil - 30 year anniv. |
| Saturday, February 3 | 4:00PM  | for our parish family  |
| Sunday, February 4   | 11:30AM | for our parish family  |

| ST. LAWRENCE<br>MARTYR | LECTOR       | EUCHARISTIC MIN.                    | ALTAR SERVER   |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Sun. 1/28<br>11:30AM   | Tricia Grime | Eileen Frasier<br>Anne Touhey       | Jane Byrnes<br>Daniella Mendoza<br>Elizabeth Frasier<br>Mouro Martins Teixeira |
| Sun. 2/4<br>11:30AM    | Rosie Byrnes | Chris Lefever<br>Anne Marie Lefever | Jane Byrnes<br>Raelynne Donnelly<br>Elizabeth Frasier                          |

Please join together to welcome new members of our Whaling City Catholic Community

**Matthew Duclos** 

Kimberly, Kaylee & Anthony LeBlanc



Come Join Your Fellow Parishioners in Celebrating Mardi Gras at the Women's Guild's Annual Pancake Breakfast.

Sunday, February 11 from 8 a.m. to Noon in the Holy Name Parish Center.

\$12 for an adult and \$6 for children – ALL THE PANCAKES YOU CAN EAT. (Sausage and bacon limited to one serving only.)

Tickets are available in the church foyers.

# Soup-A-Bowl

February 11, 2024.

We will be accepting cans of soup for our Food Pantry Please bring your soups to any of the 3 churches!





## FOOD PANTRY OPEN FRIDAY, February 16 ~ 8:30 TO 11:30 110 Summer Street

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Pantry.

For information contact Kathy Boucher 508-991-1042.

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

~ St. Teresa of Calcutta

### Parking at St. Lawrence

With the recent opening of the Apartment Building 121 North in the former Holy Family High School it is imperative to know that the property is no longer part of St. Lawrence Church and that we are now neighbors. This means that parking in the additional spaces near the rectory is for the residents only on 121 and that no other cars are allowed to use those spaces particularly on Sunday Mornings or any Church functions. This is Private Property and cars not belonging to the apartment building owners are subject to being towed and cameras are recording vehicles parked in the lot. Please be courteous and good neighbors.

The Department of Children and Families offers an opportunity for community volunteers who would like to make a difference in a foster child's life. For a few hours of your time each month, you can participate on a panel that helps plan a brighter future for each child in care. DCF is required by law to review each foster child's case every six months. The review is conducted by a three member panel, with one member being from I the local community. A volunteer case reviewer I can make a difference for a child.

Reviews are now held virtually. To apply you can call 1800 286 0323 or visit mass.gov/dcf and search Volunteer Case Reviewer Program

Please join us for our next **Emmaus Retreat** 

that will take place on March 1st to 3rd at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA. 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 at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit www.emmausretreats.com.

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, Gene Rymszewicz

#### WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

January 28 Rev. Brian Albino

January 29 Rev. Henry Arruda

January 30 Rev. Stephen Avila

January 31 All Salesian Priests

February 1 Rev. Brian Harrington

February 2 Pope Francis

February 3 Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV



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

John "Jack" Markey who passed away January 14 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on January 19

We extend our sympathy and prayers to his family. May he 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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