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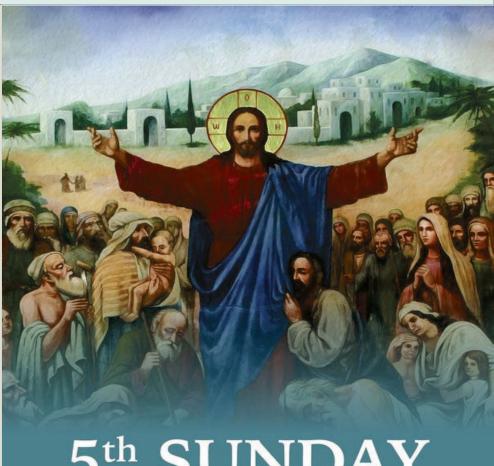
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# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### WELCOME ~ February 4, 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

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#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

1st collection 1/27 & 1/28 \$3,685 Church in Latin American \$541

next weekend's second collection:

Catholic University





#### **MASS COUNTS**

Sat. 1/27 HNSHJ 4:00PM 220 Sun 1/28 HNSHJ 7:30AM 100 Sun 1/28 SF 9:00AM 35 Sun. 1/28 HNSHJ 10:00AM 200 Sun. 1/28 11:30AM 142 SL**TOTAL 707** 

This month at Holy Name
The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
Jean & Eugene Kalisz
Conrad Levalley
Richard Curry - 70th wedding anniv.

The next meeting of the <u>Women's</u> <u>Guild</u> of the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center at an earlier time, 2:30 p.m.. All women, 18 and older, of the Whaling City Catholic Community are encouraged to join this worthwhile, active ministry.











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

Saturday, February 3	4:00PM	Kathleen Buckley - 7 year anniversary
Sunday, February 4	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, February 4	10:00AM	Norman Fournier - 2 year anniversary
Monday, February 5	8:00AM	Anna Regula Marie Louro
Tuesday, February 6	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, February 7	8:00AM	Thomas J. O'Brien - 41 year anniversary
Thursday, February 8	8:00AM	for our parish family
Saturday, February 10	4:00PM	Ellen Markey Murphy - 3 year anniversary Jean M. Beehan - 16 year anniversary
Sunday, February 11	7:30AM	Rev. John J. Perry - 4 year anniversary
Sunday, February 11	10:00AM	Florence Borges - 13 year anniversary Edward Sullivan - 2 year anniversary Stephen Fernandes - birthday remembrance Fourier family (deceased members)

#### **ADORATION**

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday February 8 12PM — 3:00PM

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. 2/3 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/4 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 2/4 10:00AM	Leo Choquette	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha
Sat. 2/10 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Dr. Ashley Walecka Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/11 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 2/11 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Ann Pryzstarz Donald Buckley	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha Myra McNeilly

#### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



#### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

1st collection 1/27 & 1/28 \$394 Church in Latin America \$113 next weekend's second collection: Catholic University

Thank You!

#### This month at St. Francis

The Sanctuary Candle burns in loving memory of

Mary C. Bellotti

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#### Lenten Taizé Walking Toward Emmaus

Sunday, February 18, 2024 7PM St Joh Neumann Parish 157 Middleboro Road, East Freetown

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 <a href="mailto:emmausretreats@gmail.com">emmausretreats@gmail.com</a> or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.



# MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, February 3	4:30PM	for our parish family
Sunday, February 4	9:00AM	Mary C. Bellotti - months mind Rev. Albert Ryan - 9 year anniversary Shelby Henry - 4 year anniversary
Saturday, February 10	4:30PM	for our parish family
Sunday, February 11	9:00AM	Terri Souza - 1 year anniversary

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/4	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
9:00AM			
Sun. 2/11 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

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

February 11 from 8AM 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

Please Join us on March 2 from 5-8 PM for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to benefit Crystal Collette. Spaghetti, meatballs, bread and butter, drink and dessert for \$15.00 adults and \$10.00 children 10 and under. As many of you know Crystal was diagnosed two years ago with stage 4 colon cancer that spread to her liver. Due to all of her treatments and doctors appointments she has been unable to work and her husband Scott has been working two jobs to make ends meet. Crystal has a huge opportunity to have a long awaited, lifesaving surgery to clear her liver of cancer! This surgery will take place in California and she will need to stay out west for a month to recover. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and some baskets to raffle all to go towards her expenses. Thank you in advance.

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 the local community. A volunteer case reviewer 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

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\$2.095 \$394

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#### This month at Saint Lawrence

candles burn in loving memory of

George Lavoie - Sacred Heart Candle

George & Jeannette Lavoie -

St Anthony Candle

**Lent** is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self -discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."



#### **MASS INTENTIONS** SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, February 3	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, February 4	11:30AM	Mary & Edward Lopes
Saturday, February 10	4:00PM	Benjamin Beale Baker - months mind
Sunday, February 11	11:30AM	Christine Walecka - 1 year anniversary

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/4 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Chris Lefever Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 2/11 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Matthew Nowick Ann Touhey	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira

**FOOD PANTRY OPEN FRIDAY February 16** 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

# Soup-A-Bowl Sunday On Super Bowl Sunday

February 11, 2024.

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





We have ordered the new Paschal (Easter Candles) which will be blessed at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> to be held this year at Holy Name. They are available for memorials in memory of

an individual or individuals.

If you are interested, please call Holy Name Rectory at 508-992-3184.

HOLY NAME PASCHAL CANDLE \$515 HOLY NAME Matching Candles (pair) \$123

SAINT LAWRENCE PASCHAL CANDLE \$293 SAINT LAWRENCE Matching Candles (pair) \$177

SAINT FRANCIS PASCHAL CANDLE \$190 SAINT FRANCIS Matching Candles (pair) \$123



We are so excited to announce the date for our upcoming Sacraments!



First Reconciliation will be Saturday March 16th at Holy Name Of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Confirmation will be on Monday April 8th at St Lawrence

First Communion will be on Sunday May 5th at St Lawrence

Please continue to keep all of our students in your prayers as they continue in their faith journey and enter final preparations for these important sacraments.

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, Gene Rymszewicz

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

February 4 All Priests in the Diocese

February 5 Rev. Freddie Babiczuk

February 6 Rev. Stephen Banjare, SSCC

February 7 Rev. Bernard Baris, MS

February 8 Rev. Gerald Barnwell

February 9 Rev. George Bellenoit

February 10 Rev. Paul Bernier



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.



Welcome, children, into the Catholic Church trough 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.

Declan Robert Quirk child of Jamie and Jessica



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