



HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS / ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI / ST LAWRENCE MARTYR

COLLABORATIVE ADMINISTRATION

**Holy Name of the Sacred Heart and
St. Francis of Assisi C/O Holy Name**

121 Mt. Pleasant. St. New Bedford, MA 02740

p: 508-992-3184 f: 508-984-3406

Office Hours: M, TUES, F 9AM - 3PM

Nancyc@whalingcitycatholics.org

St. Lawrence Martyr Church

565 County St., New Bedford, MA 02740

St. Lawrence Martyr Rectory

110 Summer St., New Bedford, MA 02740

Office Hours: M & Thurs 9AM—3PM

Tues, Wed & Fri Telephone Calls Only

p: 508-992-4251 f: 508-984-4136

Jackie@whalingcitycatholics.org

St. Lawrence Food Pantry p: 774-322-1444

Rev. Michael S. Racine, Pastor

FrMike@whalingcitycatholics.org

Deacons Maurice Ouellette & Eugene Sasseville

Facilities Manager ~ Armand Houde

Armand@whalingcitycatholics.org

Sexton & SVDP President ~ Dennis Onofrey

Sacristans

Barret Castro, Deb Caron, Kevin Harney

Barret@whalingcitycatholics.org

FAITH FORMATION ~ 774-202-5758

Coordinator grades 1-7 ~ Mrs. Eileen Frasier

Eileen@whalingcitycatholics.org

Coordinator Confirmation ~ Ted Machado

Ted@whalingcitycatholics.org

Administrative Assistant ~ Carol Larkin

Carol@whalingcitycatholics.org

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA SCHOOL

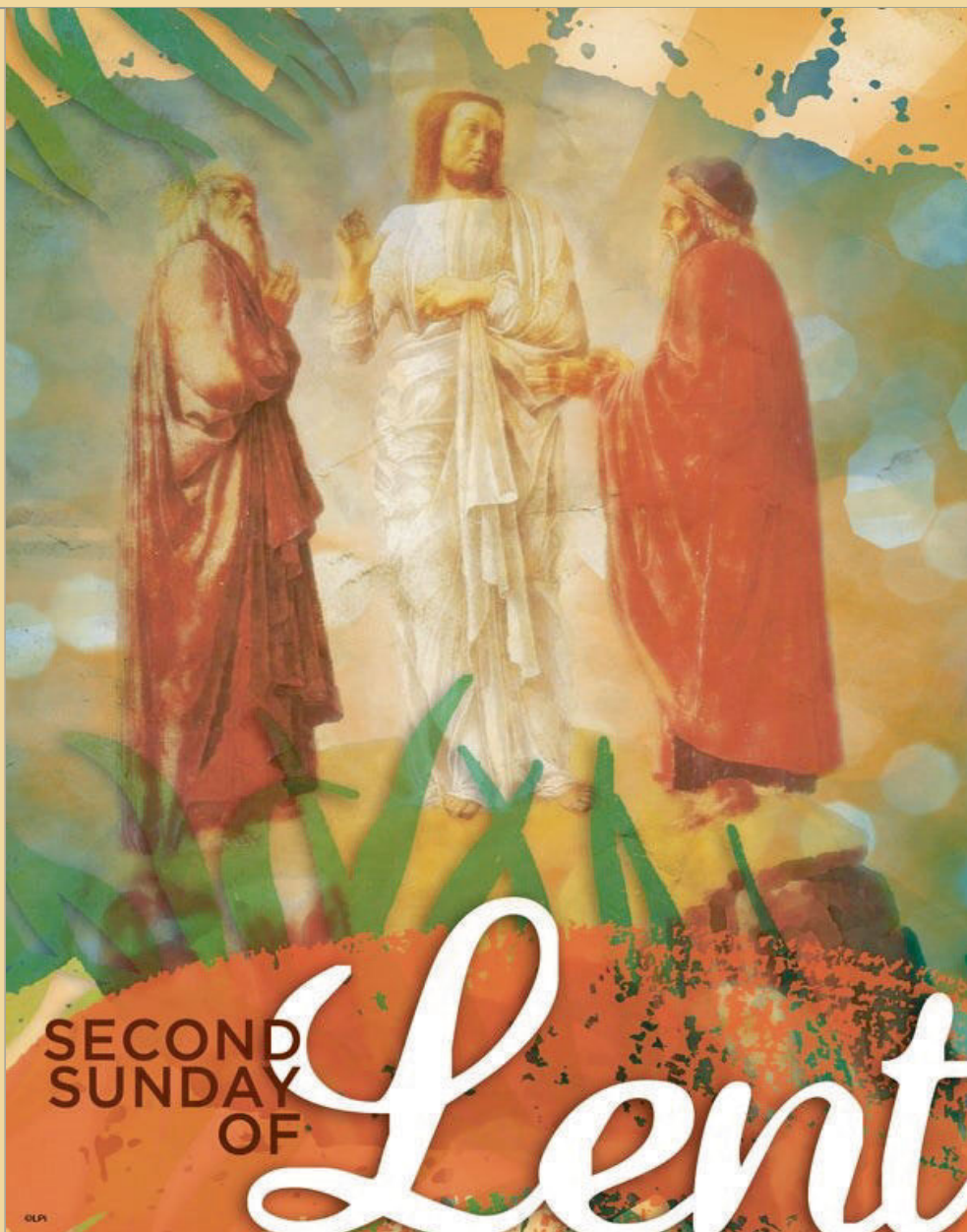
Principal Cristina Viveiros-Serra

p: 508-996-0534 f: 508-717-6969

principal@stocschool.org

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and St. Lawrence Martyr

Are Handicap Accessible



WELCOME ~ February 25, 2024

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

COLLABORATIVE

Jackie Shidell

Bookkeeper

Jackie@whalingcitycatholics.org

Armand Houde

Facilities Manager

Armand@whalingcitycatholics.org

Nancy Toolin

Administrative Assistant

Nancyt@whalingcitycatholics.org

Denise Weaver

Music Director

Dennis Onofrey

Sexton, SVDP President

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/17 & 2/18 \$3,193

snow removal \$1,352

next weekend's second collections:

fuel & Easter flowers

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 2/17	HNSHJ	4:00PM	180
Sun 2/18	HNSHJ	7:30AM	110
Sun 2/18	SF	9:00AM	40
Sun. 2/18	HNSHJ	10:00AM	190
Sun. 2/18	SL	11:30AM	125
TOTAL			645

This month at Holy Name

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of*

Jean & Eugene Kalisz

Conrad Levalley

Richard Curry - 70th wedding anniv.

Elaine Gaspar

Please consider ParishSOFT, our **online giving service** to support to our parish. We are providing this option in addition to cash or check donations. To give online through our new platform, visit our giving page on our website or scan the QR code.

You can also give through text message by sending "Give" to 508-978-6388.

Please call Donor Support at 866-930-4774 ext. 8 option 2 with any questions.



MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, February 24	4:00PM	Edward Butler <i>Florence Jackson - months mind</i> <i>Rose Cassiani - months mind</i> <i>Josephine Wybraniec 32 year anniv/Birthday rem.</i> <i>Robert Sparks - 7 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, February 25	7:30AM	Kevin Charbonneau
Sunday, February 25	10:00AM	Claire Bancroft
Monday, February 26	8:00AM	Frank Pinto - anniversary
Tuesday, February 27	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, February 28	8:00AM	Anna Regula <i>Nancy Brightman - Birthday remembrance</i>
Thursday, February 29	8:00AM	for our parish family
Saturday, March 2	4:00PM	Marc Allain - 14 year anniversary Anna Regula William R. Balderson, Jr. - 3 year anniversary Leonardo Lugo - 3 year anniversary
Sunday, March 3	7:30AM	Jack Markey
Sunday, March 3	10:00AM	for our parish family

Wednesday February 28 at 6:30PM Stations of the Cross

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 2/24 4:00PM	Donald Buckley	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/25 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 2/25 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Eva Marie Fernandes Gloria Pamplona	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 3/2 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/3 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Caol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 3/3 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha

Everyone is invited to the next Whaling City Catholic Community's

Coffee and Donut Get Together

taking place in the Parish Center following the 10:00 a.m.

Memorial Mass, Sunday, February 25, 2024

On Sunday, March 10 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild will sponsor its **Annual Soup Supper** offering eight different homemade soups. This event is no charge but a Free Will Donation is appreciated and 100 percent of the donations will benefit **Mercy Meals and More** and the **St. Lawrence Food Pantry**. Soups will include all you can eat: Pasta Fagioli, Clam Chowder, French Onion, Corn Chowder, Chicken & Rice, Minestrone, French Pea and Kale. The very special event will take place at the Holy Name Parish Center, 121 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/17 & 2/18 \$445
snow removal \$153

next weekend's second collections:
fuel & Easter flowers

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, February 24	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 25	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Friday, March 1	4:00PM	<i>Francisco Narciso - anniversary</i>
Saturday, March 2	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 3	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/25 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Deacon Sunday	Molly McEachern
Sun. 3/3 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

This month at St. Francis

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
Mary C. Bellotti*

THANK YOU TO OUR
ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

BOULEVARD FUNERAL HOME

Family Owned & Operated

223 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, MA

1-508-994-6272

Michael J. da Silva - Director
Andrew M. da Silva Director

A DAY WITH MARY

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church

230 Bonney St. New Bedford

Saturday, March 2, 2024

8am - 3pm

*A day of instruction, devotion and intercession,
based on the message given at Fatima
in 1917.*

Please consider ParishSOFT, **our online giving service**, to support to our parish. We are providing this option in addition to cash or check donations. To give online through our new platform, visit our giving page on our website or scan the QR code. You can also give through text message by sending "Give" to 508-501-1040.

Please call Donor Support at
866-930-4774 ext. 8 option 2
with any questions.



Everyday Stewardship

I have had the honor of coaching all three of my kids in soccer. When you are a coach of a team of little ones, along with the fundamentals of the game and good sportsmanship, you want to teach the value of teamwork. If they can learn about how a team functions and why working together matters, that lesson can benefit them for many years to come.

The Body of Christ is a type of team. We are all called upon to use our talents and gifts in such a way that they complement those of others. We are stronger and capable of so much more together than when we are apart.

Our stewardship isn't just about our personal call of God to cultivate our gifts and give them back with increase to Him. It is about how our stewardship way of life builds up the Body of Christ. The Body cannot function as God intended it to if parts of it are not fully giving of themselves. In community, we have the power to change the world around us because we bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to those who need to hear it and witness it by our actions.

This Lent, consider how you fit into the Body of Christ. How can your gifts and talents make the Church stronger? You just might be the missing component of a team that really needs help to make the greatest impact for Jesus.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Faith Formation Corner

Years ago I had a co-worker who was always very strict about not eating meat during Fridays in Lent. Obviously, this is fine, but the curious part to me was that she was not a practicing Catholic. She had been raised in the Church but as an adult she had not been involved, yet she still felt compelled to abstain from meat on Fridays. I remember wondering why she still did that when she wasn't a practicing Catholic. It made me realize that even though she may not have felt strongly in her faith, bits of it were still with her and maybe someday those seeds of her faith would grow stronger.

Have a wonderful and blessed week, ~ *Eileen Frasier*

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
Jackie@whalingcitycatholics.org
Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/17 & 2/18 \$1,967
 snow removal \$ 676

next weekend's second collections:
 fuel & Easter flowers

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, February 24	4:00PM	Gina Andreozzi <i>a special intention</i>
Sunday, February 25	11:30AM	Richard Morris - 1 year anniversary Janice Machnowski
Saturday, March 2	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 3	11:30AM	Edward & Mary Lopes

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/25 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Pat Norton Anne Touhey	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Elizabeth Frasier Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 3/3 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Carol Larkin Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier

This month at Saint Lawrence

candles burn in loving memory of

George Lavoie - Sacred Heart Candle

George & Jeannette Lavoie -

St Anthony Candle



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. — Mk 9:7-8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Please consider ParishSOFT, our **online giving service**, to support to our parish. We are providing this option in addition to cash or check donations. To give online through our new platform, visit our giving page on our website or scan the QR code. You can also give through text message by sending "Give" to 508-300-9383. Please call Donor Support 866-930-4774 ext. 8 option 2 with any questions.



Food Pantry News

Thank you so much for all the cans of soup you donated to our SOUP-A-BOWL!! You are so generous. We can always count on you! Also, thank you for all the other donations including children's cereals, which are always needed. I will let you know the final count of how many cans of soup we received as soon as they are all counted.

Unfortunately, we received troubling news recently. For the past 20 years the inmates from the Dartmouth House of Corrections have loaded and unloaded our deliveries from the Boston Food Bank. Presently we pick up our food in Fall River and the inmates load our U-Haul. Now, Boston is changing our pick-up site to Wareham and the inmates can no longer help because Wareham is in a different county. They have worked very hard for us over the years and we really appreciate them and the program.

We are now looking for 4 to 6 dependable men to load our truck in Wareham.

Our deliveries are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 9 a.m. We pick up 6,000 pounds of food and it takes less than an hour to load the truck. If you can help in this great need, please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042.

If you can't help, please **pray** that we find the help we need. Thank you!

**The Food Pantry will be open on
 March 1st from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 and is located in the basement of St. Lawrence Rectory,
 110 Summer St.**

*If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one.
 St. Teresa of Calcutta*

Throughout the day on Ash Wednesday, approximately 350 people from our faith community attended Mass. I am very pleased to say thank you for your wonderful participation as we enter the Lenten season. Mass with distribution of ashes was celebrated at all three churches, we are indeed blessed by your devotion.

Preparation for Adult Confirmation

The diocesan preparation program for adults (18+) seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is intended to provide instruction in the faith, as well as spiritual support to compliment the parish in the formation of candidates who are completing their initiation in the Catholic Church.

Prior to registration, candidates must begin this process by meeting with the pastor to gather documents.

This program consists of seven sessions total, with both virtual and in-person sessions.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory. Participants are asked to share their screens during virtual sessions.

Spring Schedule 2024

Online Sessions: Thursday Evenings 6:30pm to 8:00pm

In-person Sessions: Saturdays 10am to 2pm St Julie Billiard Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd, N. Dartmouth

Program dates: Saturday March 2, Thursday March 7, Thursday March 14, Thursday March 21,

Saturday April 6, Thursday April 11, Saturday April 20

Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday May 2, 2024 Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 2nd St, Fall River *Mandatory rehearsal with Confirmation sponsors at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm*

Please see Father Mike before registering!

Registration Fee: \$75 (our parish will pay half) Payable to the Diocese of Fall River, 423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720

Memo: Adult Confirmation

**IN ORDER TO BE A SPONSOR
for Baptism or Confirmation, you must receive the Sacrament of Confirmation**

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 Rymaszewicz



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

February 25 Rev. Raymond Cambra

February 26 Rev. William Campbell

February 27 Rev. Pul Canuel

February 28 Rev. Paul Caron

February 29 Rev. Marek Chmurski

March 1 Pope Francis

March 2 Bishop Edgar daCunha, 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.

Asher Cardoza child of Ethan & Cailyn

Justin Rudolph child of Justin & Courtney





DILLONS RESTURANT
BREAKFAST & LUNCH

☎ 508-999-9332
385 Country Street, NBMA

Monday: Friday 6am - 3pm
Saturday 7am - 12pm
Sunday Closed

Aubertine-Lopes Funeral Home
129 ALLEN STREET - NEW BEDFORD
(508) 992-2957

"Historic Site of the First Roman Catholic Church in New Bedford"

Nos Falamos Português Timothy J. Lopes, Director



WHELAN ASSOCIATES LLC
STRATEGIC REAL ESTATE SERVICES

Tel: 508-984-4100
Cell: 508-789-5321

wnwhelan@whelanassociates.com
www.whelanassociates.com
1529 Airport Road, New Bedford MA

IF YOU LIVE ALONE You Need

MDMedAlert!™
✓ Ambulance ✓ Police ✓ Family
✓ GPS & Fall Alert
CALL NOW! 800.808.9294
md-medalert.com

As Low As **\$19⁹⁵** /mo.



LET'S GROW YOUR BUSINESS
Place Your Ad Here
and Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Jan Thivierge

jthivierge@4LPi.com
(800) 477-4574 x6408



Goyette's, Inc.
AUTO RECYCLING
Domestic & Foreign Used Auto Parts Since 1935
"Our Goal is to Provide Quality Products at Competitive Prices with Honesty & Integrity."

1260 Shawmut Ave. **508.994.1801**
New Bedford, MA **800.640.7548**
GoyetteAutoParts.com **508.993.0650**



Elf's
Landscape Inc.
DESIGN & MAINTENANCE
Commercial & Residential
508-995-1911

Sacred Heart Home
Skilled Nursing and
Short-Term Rehabilitation



508-996-6751
dhfo.org

359 Summer Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

Attorney
Susan Forgue Weiner
Lang, Xifaras & Bullard
115 Orchard Street, New Bedford
(508) 992-1270
Wills & Estates • Accidents
Real Estate

BOULEVARD
FUNERAL HOME
Family Owned & Operated
223 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford, MA
1-508-994-6272
Michael J. da Silva - Director
Andrew M. da Silva Director

Rua's West End Pizzeria
We're In Your Neighborhood
Corner of 196 Shawmut Ave. & Durfee St., New Bedford
We Deliver In All West End & Central New Bedford Areas
\$1.00 OFF ANY SIZE PIZZA WITH COUPON
SUBS • PIZZA • DINNER PLATES
SPAGHETTI SALADS • BEVERAGES
Now Just Around the Corner and a Phone Call Away!
996-6774 • 996-6775
Open Daily 11:00am to 10:00pm

WE BUY HOUSES
ANY CONDITION... FAST CASH
774-628-9230



THE SMOKE DETECTOR GUY
KEVIN A. CORMIER
508-951-4661
kevindetectorguy@gmail.com New Bedford

PHILIP G. DAVID & SON
INSURANCE AGENCY
All Types of Insurance
NOTARY
877 Mt. Pleasant St. **(508) 995-5580**
New Bedford, MA 02745 Fax 995-6449



PHILIP G. DAVID & SON
INSURANCE AGENCY
All Types of Insurance
NOTARY
877 Mt. Pleasant St. **(508) 995-5580**
New Bedford, MA 02745 Fax 995-6449

RE/MAX TEAM ROSO
Sara Smith
Realtor
508.560.8285 Cell
saraclizabeth.smith@outlook.com
sara.teamrosoremax.com
sarasmith.remax.com
LICENSED IN MA & RI




LUZO FUEL
HEATING OIL & DIESEL
24 Hour Service
126 MacArthur Drive, New Bedford
Tel: **(508) 996-8042**
Fax: **(508) 999-0218**
Now Hiring Drivers! www.luzofuel.com
Carlos Alberto, Business Manager



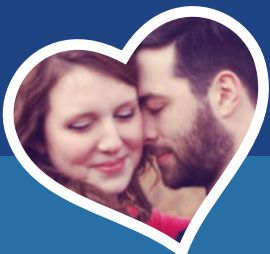
Mechanics
INVESTMENT GROUP
Glen A. Chretien
Financial Consultant



Positive Action Daycare Center
(508) 999-6522
591 Summer St
New Bedford
Development Learning Center
svdaycare@comcast.net

Diana Henry Realty
Diana Henry
508-951-3019 CELL
508-997-6250 PHONE
508-997-1055 FAX
78 ORCHARD ST., NEW BEDFORD MA
dianahenry1943@gmail.com | DianaHenryRealty.com
Experience the Difference!

catholicmatch®
Massachusetts



CatholicMatch.com/MA

1-888-MECHANICS (632-4264)
www.Mechanics-Coop.com

- NOT A DEPOSIT
- NOT FDIC-INSURED
- NOT INSURED BY ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY
- NOT GUARANTEED BY THE BANK
- MAY GO DOWN IN VALUE

Securities offered through INFINEX INVESTMENTS, INC. Member FINRA/SIPC. Mechanics Investment Group is a trade name of Mechanics Cooperative Bank. Infonex and the bank are not affiliated.

Positive Action Daycare Center
(508) 999-6522
591 Summer St
New Bedford
Development Learning Center
svdaycare@comcast.net

AMO Disability Resources LLC
SSI & SSDI Representation
Call Arlette
(508) 965-3945