

EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

**HOLY NAME
OF THE SACRED HEART**

next weekend's second collection:
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Thank You!



Saturday, March 30	7:00PM	<i>Easter Vigil</i>
Sunday, March 31	7:30AM	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Sunday, March 31	10:00AM	<i>Easter Sunday</i>
Monday, April 1	8:00AM	Joaquim & Gloria Antunes
Tuesday, April 2	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, April 3	8:00AM	for our parish family
Thursday, April 4	8:00AM	Christine Medeiros
Saturday, April 6	4:00PM	Roseanna Camaioni Frank Michalski Thomas H Perry - months mind
Sunday, April 7	7:30AM	Marie Alves deceased members of the Oliver family
Sunday, April 7	10:00AM	Mary & Edward Bruce Karen M. Canastra - 3 year anniversary

This year at Holy Name

The Paschal Candle was purchased by:

Elizabeth & David Bryant in memory of

Jessica Lynn Hicks

Mary Crompton in memory of the

Crompton & Bellotti families

Jeanie & John Sena in memory of

Michael Sena

The Matching Candle set (s) by:

Mike and Cheryl McCormack in memory of the

Grenier & McCormack families

Marilyn Collins in memory of

James R. Collins

*The April Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of*

Karen M. Canastra

Novo Family

Demoranville Family

Adolph Thosz



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

Frances Motyl

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 3/30 7:00PM	Tricia Grime Jeanine Sasseville Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Anne Marie Lefever	Madison Fiano Jill Fernandes Mouro Martins Teixeira Aaron Elderkin Angeline Lugo Chris Beeler
Sun 3/31 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Anne Kelley Jack Markey	
Sun. 3/31 10:00AM	Michael McCormack	Cheryl McCormack Ann Pryzstarz	Myra McNeilly Liam McNeilly
Sat. 4/6 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun 4/7 7:30AM	Barbara Brunette	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 4/7 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves Liam McNeilly Myra McNeilly

**Scout Pancake
Breakfast**

**Sunday April 7, 8:00 – 12:00
in Holy Name Parish Hall**

Tickets- Adults-\$11 Seniors/under 12 \$8
Basket raffle 50/50 raffle Tickets
available at door or from a Scout
To benefit Pack 24, Troop 24B, Troop 24G.



*Due to the early transmission deadline
required by our publisher, we are unable
to report last weekend's financial figures
and Mass counts in this publication. You
will find those next week!*



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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This year at Saint Francis

*The Paschal Candle was purchased by:
Pauline Macedo in memory of
Edward Macedo & Terri Souza*

*The Matching Candle set by:
Mary Neves in memory of the
Neves & Vieira families*

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Sun. 3/31 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 4/7 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

The Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus **Women's Guild** will hold their April meeting on Monday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All women, 18 or older, are invited to join this important collaborative ministry.



(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Would Mary Do?

This Easter morning, I am thinking of Mary Magdalene.

I want to know her state of mind as she approached the tomb in the darkness. Was she afraid? Was she thinking clearly? Was she tired? Had grief and trauma robbed her of her sleep the last two nights? What did she intend to do? Anoint Christ's body, yes — but what else? Kiss his hands, trace the markings where the lash had fallen upon his skin? Say goodbye? Weep? Despair?

What were the words she planned to whisper into the cold, empty darkness that morning, as she wept over God's body?

I don't know anything about her state of mind that Easter morning, except that I know she wanted to be with Christ. Perhaps that was all she knew, too. Perhaps she had no other thought, no other desire, than nearness to him. She didn't need to understand everything, and she didn't expect answers — she didn't dare hope for that.

But everything and everyone had fallen apart around her, and in Jesus' presence she knew her heart would be able to rest.

If you have ever been in the midst of a crisis in your life and found yourself pacing the floors of your house when no one else is awake, muttering the words to a prayer you know by heart, you know what Mary Magdalene felt. In those moments, we do not always feel God's presence. Sometimes, when we look for Him, we only see an empty tomb.

When these dark moments come, I pray you will remember the faithfulness of this great saint. Be like Mary Magdalene. Look for Jesus, always. You may not always find him, but he will always find you.

“She ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, ‘They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him.’” — John 20:2

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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This year at Saint Lawrence

The Paschal Candle was purchased by:

Scott & Diane Butler in memory of

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George Lavoie -
Sacred Heart Candle

George & Jeannette Lavoie -
St Anthony Candle

Faith Formation Corner

As we are getting close to the end of the year for Religious Ed I want to thank all the volunteers who have given their time and effort to be teachers. It is so appreciated!

Looking forward to next year already, if you would like to be one of our teachers please reach out to me. It involves sending an email to the families each week and coming in person to meet with your students every few weeks. I am happy to answer any questions you may have if you think this is something you are being called to do. I can be reached at eileen@whalingcitycatholics.org

Have a wonderful and blessed week,

~ Eileen Frasier



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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/31 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Anne Touhey Pat Norton	Jane Byrnes Mouro Martins Teixeira Chris Beeler
Sun. 4/7 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Carol Larkin Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly

Our Food Pantry Volunteers

Wish You A



Happy & Blessed EASTER!



SAVE THE DATE, SATURDAY, MAY 4th

Have you started your SPRING CLEANING? We are collecting books, clothing and small household items to raise money towards The Capital Campaign for our three churches, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Lawrence Martyr, and Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. **WE ARE COLLECTING:** Books, gently used clean Clothing and Accessories. Household Textiles, bedding, curtains, towels, & tablecloths. Small Household Goods such as pots and pans, dishes, hand held appliances, knick-knacks, etc. Please hold onto these items until May 4th. Please use 13 gallon bags for clothing and textiles and tightly packed boxes for small household goods. All items must be clean and in sellable condition. **YOU CAN DROP OFF THESE ITEMS ON SATURDAY, MAY 4th FROM 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH PARKING LOT.** Thank you for helping us!



SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE

As I have announced previously on Monday April 1st at 6:30pm there will be a special prayer service of healing for Crystal. At the service I will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick using the newly blessed oil from the Chrism Mass celebrated the week before in which the Bishop blessed the Oils of Catechumens , the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Chrism . All are invited to come and join in prayer and healing for Crystal.



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?

- March 31 Pope Francis
- April 1 Pope Francis
- April 2 Bishop Edgard da Cunha, SDV
- April 3 Rev. Jon Paul Gallant
- April 4 Rev. Martin Buote
- April 5 Rev. Marc Tremblay
- April 6 Rev. John Garabedien



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



Come to Christ

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.

On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world.

Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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