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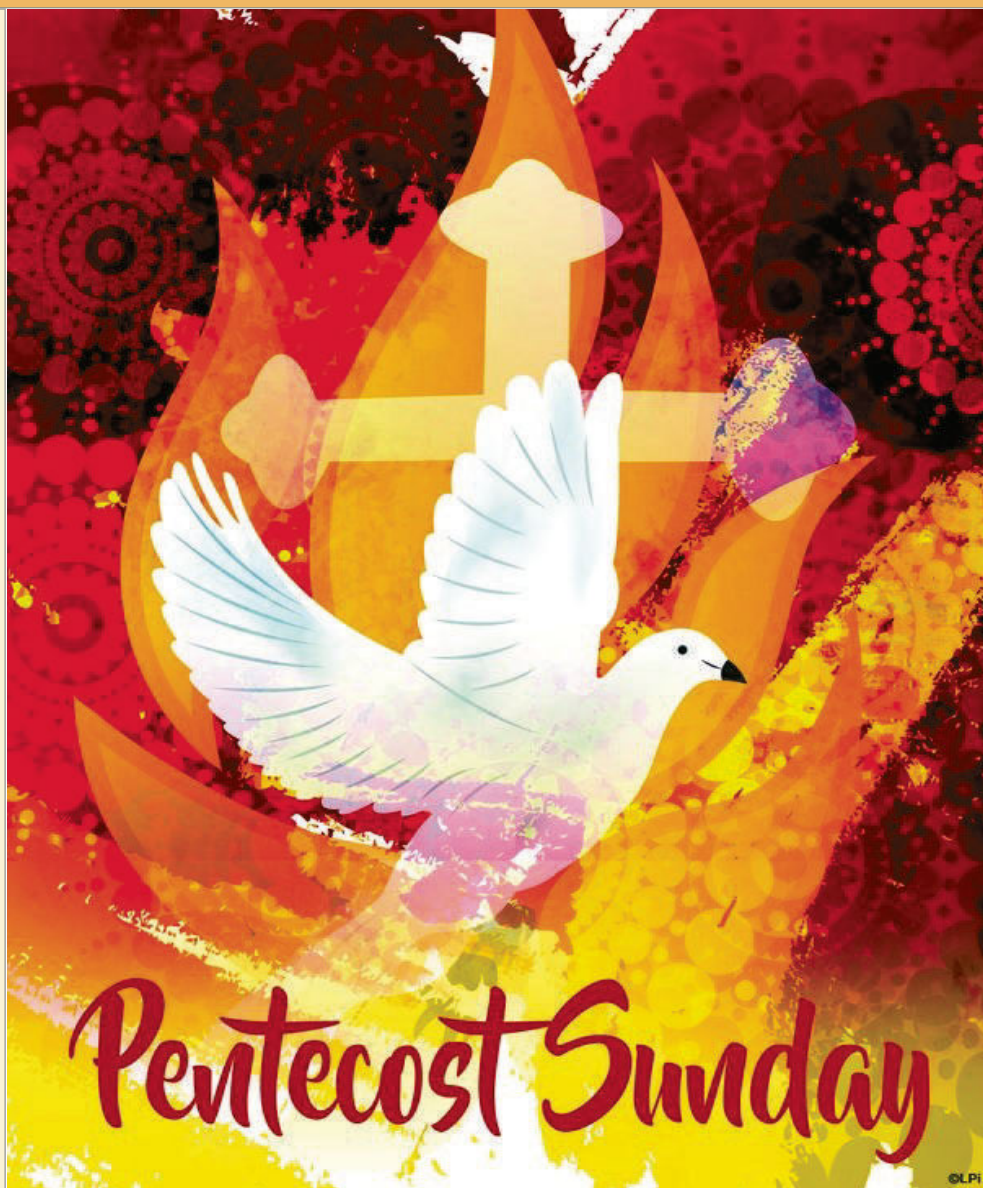
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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WELCOME ~ May 19, 2024

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

**MASS
SCHEDULE**

HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART

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FINANCIAL REPORT HOLY NAME

1st collection 5/11 & 5/12 \$3,653
 Catholic communication \$ 524
 online giving 1st collection \$ 487
 online giving maintenance \$ 78
 online giving Ascension \$ 117
 online giving food pantry \$ 50

Catholic Appeal (to date) \$9,245

second collection next week:
 capital improvement

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat 5/11	HNSHJ	4:00PM	200
Sun 5/12	HNSHJ	7:30AM	135
Sun 5/12	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun. 5/12	HNSHJ	10:00AM	160
Sun 5/12	SL	11:30AM	160
TOTAL			705



Saturday, May 18	4:00PM	Alice & Jose Ferro Jose Ferro, Jr Elza Pinto - anniversary Debby Drudi - anniversary Donald Bruneau - anniversary
Sunday, May 19	7:30AM	Pearl Thosz - anniversary
Sunday, May 19	10:00AM	Leonardo das Neves & Arlene das Neves Karl Beaudoin John Hughes - 3 year anniversary Roberta May Phillips - birthday remembrance
Monday, May 20	8:00AM	Luis Pereira Oliver & Albina Robidoux - anniversary
Tuesday, May 21	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, May 22	8:00AM	for our parish family
Thursday, May 23	8:00AM	Anna Regula
Saturday, May 25	4:00PM	Claudette C. Dubreuil - birthday reembrace Guy Sinagra, Sr - 6 year anniversary Robert Racine
Sunday, May 26	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, May 26	10:00AM	Claire Bancroft Those buried in NB Catholic Cemeteries

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 5/18 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Dennis Onofrey Sue LeBouef Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 5/19 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 5/19 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Heidi Kuliga Ann Pryzstarz	Jonathan Gonsalves Liam McNeilly Myra McNeilly
Sat. 5/25 4:00PM	Leo Choquette	Mariette Rose Cathy Novo Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 5/26 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Ted Machado Carol Oliver	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 5/26 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Cheryl McCormack Mike McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of
Pearl Thosz*



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You.

Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness.

In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Breathe new life into the world through me. Amen.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 5/11 & 5/12 \$359
Catholic communication \$105
online giving 1st collection \$ 30
online giving ascension \$ 27
Catholic Appeal (to date) \$995

second collection next week:
capital improvement

Thank You!

Saturday, May 18	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 19	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, May 25	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 26	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 5/19 9:00AM	William Guilotte	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 5/26 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

Boy Scouts collecting used and tattered flags for proper disposal

Our parish Boy Scout Troop is collecting tattered flags (ripped and wind damaged) for proper disposal. Containers placed in each Church for collection through June 1st. They will be properly disposed of by burning in a ceremony on Flag Day June 14th.

You are cordially invited to our Pentecost Taizé
in the Upper Room.

*If you were there, what would you hear?
What would you do?*

St John Neumann Parish 157 Middleboro Rd.,
E. Freetown May 19th at 7PM



Renew the Face of the Earth. The 83rd Catholic Appeal has begun. Please join with your fellow parishioners in helping those in need in our communities and show love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates funded by the Appeal provide compassionate care to our neighbors in need, such as hospital chaplaincy and pastoral care in our nursing homes, programs that uphold and protect a culture of life, food services for the hungry, care for children in crisis, and much more. Make your secure gift or pledge online today at www.GiveFRDiocese.org.

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me."

— Jn 16:12-14a

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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

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper

Jackie@whalingcitycatholics.org

Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 5/11 & 5/12 \$2,341

Catholic communication \$ 350

online giving 1st collection \$ 90

online giving Ascension \$ 55

Catholic Appeal (to date) \$1,135

second collection next week:

capital improvement

Thank You!



Saturday, May 18	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 19	11:30AM	<i>Raymond Robitaille - months mind</i> <i>Edward Butler</i> <i>Edward & Mary Lopes</i>
Saturday, May 25	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, May 26	11:30AM	<i>Humberto Paiva - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Janice Machnowski</i> <i>Marcia M. Mahoney</i> <i>Eva Dupuy, Ana Dupuy</i> <i>Lopoldina Rodrigues, John J Fernandes</i> <i>Jose Rodrigues</i> <i>Mr. & Mrs. Paulo</i>

candles burn in loving memory of



George & Jeannette Lavoie -
Sacred Heart Candle

George & Jeannette Lavoie -
St Anthony Candle

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 5/19 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Anne Touhey Pat Norton	Christopher Beeler Daniel Frasier Mauro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 5/26 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Anne Marie Lefever Carol Larkin	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Mauro Martins Teixeira

The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

are seeking 10 men

(4 to carry the canopy and 6 torch bearers) to join us in the Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 2 beginning at 2:30pm at St Lawrence Church. For more details contact Dennis Onofrey 508-994-6252.

The Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate at Our Lady's Chapel

will be holding their annual Corpus Christi Procession on June 2. The procession begins at 2pm at Our Lady's Chapel (600 Pleasant St.) and will stop at three stations for Eucharistic Benediction - St Lawrence Martyr, Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The procession will conclude after Benediction at the final station (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) followed by refreshments. Return transportation to Our Lady's Chapel will be available. You are warmly invited to join in celebrating this public witness of our Faith.

Food Pantry News

Thank you again for all you do for our Food Pantry! Last week we had 26 new families come to us for help feeding their children. Every week we have more & more families in need.

This month we are collecting mustard, relish and ketchup.

A big Thank You to those who have already brought some in.

For information call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042. Have a wonderful week.

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, May 31st from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

located in the basement of the rectory 110 Summer St.
Park in St Lawrence Church parking lot.

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

Holy Spirit

Question:

How do we know when we receive the Holy Spirit?

Answer:

My brothers and I discovered something as we got older. There's a little bit of dad in us. Each time we catch ourselves using one of his gestures, expressions, or comments about a meal, we say, "I'm getting more like Dad!" Many laughs and good-natured kidding have come out of it. Mom loves it, and so does Dad, although I doubt he'd admit it!

When we are confirmed, we receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no radical change in us that makes us seem suddenly different. Over a period of time we come to see that there is a little bit of the Spirit in us. We catch ourselves using the gifts, and often end up wondering where a bit of wisdom came from, or why we were so patient or we feel an intensity in our prayer. Perhaps we felt drawn to deepen our spiritual life or found courage in witnessing to our faith. That's when we know we have received the Holy Spirit. We take on his image. Yes, we grow in age, grace and wisdom, but we also grow in our awareness and understanding of the working of God in our life. We become more godlike, realizing we're getting more and more like God. Our thoughts, words and actions carry that quality and others too, see it in us. You might call it holiness. But be confident! There's a little bit of him in all of us. ©LPi



We want to thank you for donating items to our FUNDrive!

It was so generous of you! We also want to thank the 30 people who spent their Saturdays packing basements then packing trucks so we could raise **\$1,223.75** for your churches! We really appreciate ALL you did. We couldn't do it without each and every one of you. Your hard work paid off!

Thank you! Thank You!

David Keighley, Katherine Sullivan, Corrine Lebeau, Joey Kowal, Mary-Lyn Riding, Peter McCoy, Vivian Moniz, Joann Pieknik, Gabriella Rivas, Maria Ferreira, Micele Michaud, Augusta Fernandes, Maureen Stewart, Peter Debarros, Kathy Amaral, Tom Soucy, Cliff Soucy, Joel Rivera, Joyce Baptista, The Sena Family, Maria Raposo, Terry Ouellette, The McCain Family, Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Gene Rymaszewicz



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

May 19 Rev. James McLellan
May 20 Rev. Arnold Medeiros
May 21 Rev. Jay Mello
May 22 Rev. Thiago Menezes
May 23 Rev. Bradley Metz, CSC
May 24 Rev. Msgr. Barry Wall
May 25 Rev. James Morse



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.

Elias Gomes Almeida child of Oldemer & Gilce


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