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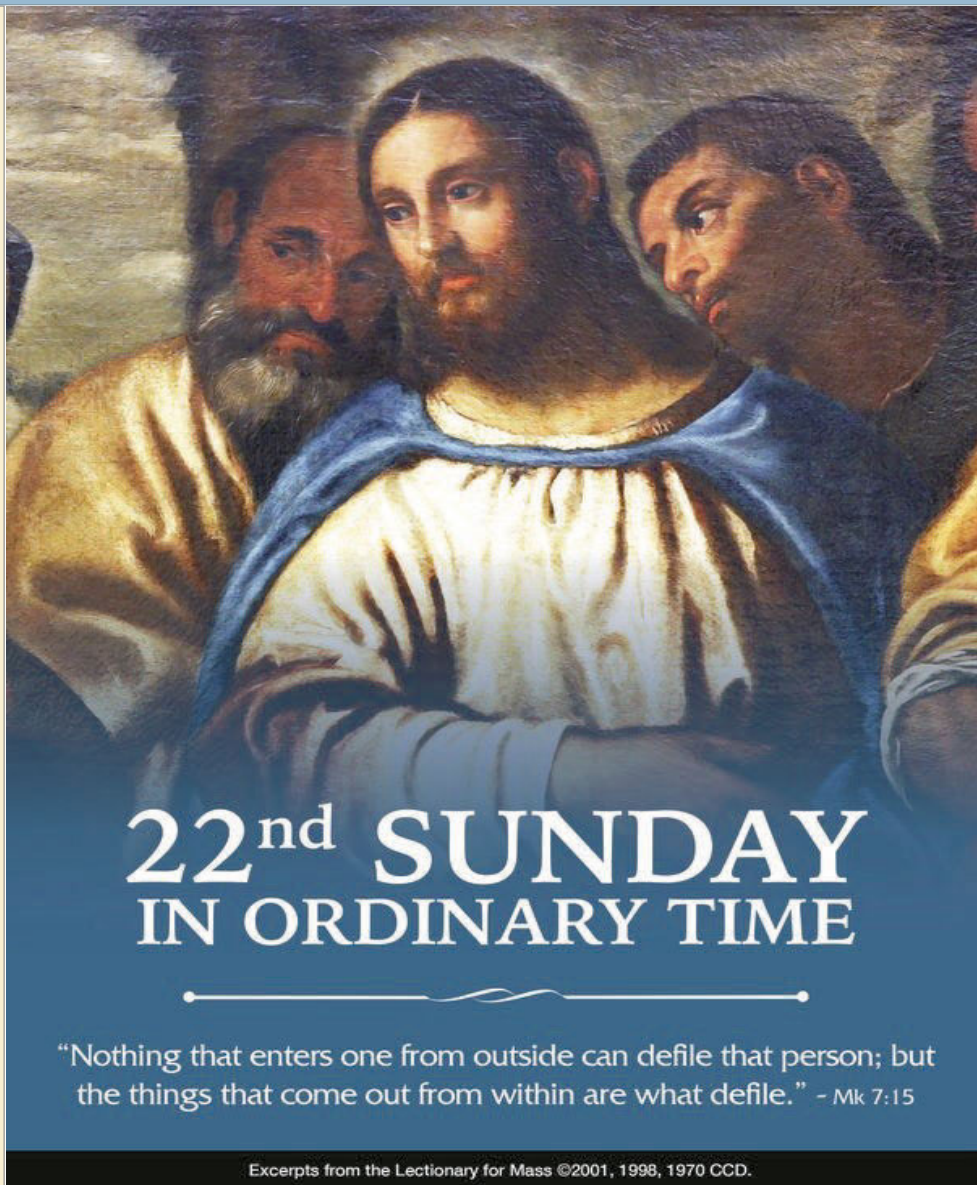
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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WELCOME ~ September 1, 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

HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART

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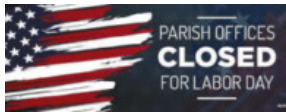
FINANCIAL REPORT HOLY NAME

1st collection 8/24 & 8/25 \$2,959
 maintenance \$1,251

online giving 1st collection \$ 390
 online giving maintenance \$ 50

second collection next week:
 capital improvement

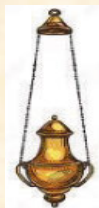
Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat 8/24	HNSHJ	4:00PM	200
Sun 8/25	HNSHJ	7:30AM	135
Sun 8/25	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 8/25	HNSHJ	10:00AM	170
Sun 8/25	SL	11:30AM	120
TOTAL			670

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of*



Olivia & Aristides Lima
 anniversary remembrance

Adolph & Pearl Thosz
 anniversary remembrance



Saturday, August 31	4:00PM	Maria Ophelia Silva Steven Hunt - birthday remembrance
Sunday, September 1	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, September 1	10:00AM	those buried in our NB Catholic Cemeteries
Monday, September 2	8:00AM	for our parish family (Labor Day)
Tuesday, September 3	8:00AM	family of Olivia Lima Keith Curry - month's mind
Wednesday, September 4	8:00AM	Donald Racine - 18 year anniversary
Thursday, September 5	8:00AM	Isaura Gomes - anniversary remembrance
Thursday, September 5	11:00AM	St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta - 27 year anniv.
Saturday, September 7	4:00PM	Rusty Pinto - 5 year anniversary Albert J. Dubreuil - 6 year anniversary Robert A. Ferreira Alice Sobolewski - birthday remembrance
Sunday, September 8	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, September 8	10:00AM	John and Laurine Caton Yvette Bibeau - month's mind

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 8/31 4:00PM	Donald Buckley	Cathy Novo Dennis Onofrey Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/1 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley	
Sun. 9/1 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 9/7 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Dr Ashley Walecka Mariette Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/8 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	
Sun. 9/8 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 8/24 & 8/25 \$421

maintenance \$149

online giving 1st collection \$50

online giving maintenance \$25

second collection next week:
capital improvement

Thank You!



Due to the renovations and upgrades to the kitchen and foyer in the Holy Name Parish Center, the season's first meeting of the Holy Name **Women's Guild** will take place in the parish hall at St. Julie's on Slocum Road in North Dartmouth next to Bishop Stang High School. The meeting will be held at 12:30pm on Monday, September 9, 2024 this one time.

Beginning in October our meetings will be back at our regular location.

Saturday, August 31	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 1	9:00AM	<i>Raymond Gamache, III</i>
Saturday, September 7	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 8	9:00AM	<i>Robert Lavoie - months mind Amy (Gamache) Blood</i>

On Labor Day, morning Mass will take place as usual at HNSHJ.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/1 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 9/8 9:00AM	William Guillotte		Molly McEachern

To all our parishioners

Another year has flown by and we are getting ready for our Harvest Craft Fair. Your generosity has always been overwhelming in the donations you have provided for the **Harvest Raffle table and the Silent Auction table**. Again we are seeking "new" items that you would like to donate. If you are interested in donating an item, please feel free to call or text me (Sue) at 508-965-6246.

A big Thank You on behalf of the Whaling City Collaborative from Sue Le Boeuf and Marsha Gushue, co chairs.

Together We Can Make A Difference

HAPPY
LABOR
DAY!

LORD ON THIS LABOR DAY,
WE THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSING OF WORK.
WE ASK FOR STRENGTH TO COMPLETE EACH DAY.
WE ASK FOR REST WHEN WE ARE WEARY.
WE ASK YOUR GUIDANCE
FOR EVERYONE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT,
AND WE ASK THAT
YOU BE WITH THOSE WHOSE FACES
WE MIGHT NEVER SEE
BUT WHO WORK TIRELESSLY EACH DAY
FOR THE GOOD OF US ALL.
AMEN.

— FROM OUR SUNDAY VISITOR

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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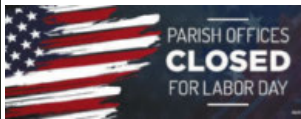


FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 8/24 & 8/25 \$1,690
maintenance \$493

online giving 1st collection \$ 140

second collection next week:
capital improvement



Thank You!

Saturday, August 31	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 1	11:30AM	<i>Hilda M. Lopes - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>Keith Curry - months mind</i>
Thursday, September 5	11:00AM	<i>St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta - 27 year anniv.</i>
Saturday, September 7	4:00PM	<i>Christian Rivera - 7 month anniversary</i>
Sunday, September 8	11:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST. LAWRENCE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/1 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Carol Larkin Pat Norton	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Christopher Beeler
Sun. 9/8 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Matthew Nowick Eileen Frasier	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira

Candles burn in loving memory of



*George & Jeannette Lavoie,
St Anthony*

*Hilda M. Lopes, 1 year anniv.
Mary Mother Altar*

Food Pantry News

On Saturday, Sept. 28th we will begin the process of getting the main room in the Food Pantry prepared for painting. This means preparing the walls and moving refrigerators and freezers. At this time, I have one person in charge who knows about painting and ONLY 2 volunteers to do this job. **PLEASE! WE NEED MORE HELP.** We want to make the Food Pantry very clean for our clients. This is the only room they see. PLEASE, call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for information and to volunteer.

Thank you for considering this important task. We are always in need of **children's cereals**. Thank you for all you do for those in need.

The Food Pantry open on
Friday, September 13th
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.

Faith Formation Corner

I cannot believe how fast summer is flying by! I hope you all have had some opportunity to relax and recharge this summer. I am excited to open registration for Religious Ed for the new school year. Like last year, we have an online form. The registration form is on the website, www.whalingcitycatholics.org. When you go to the website click the **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TAB** and complete the form online. Please complete the registration form and email it to eileen@whalingcitycatholics.org. **If you do not have access, please contact me to mail you a form.** Please complete the registration form no later than **August 31**. Your family must be registered members of either St. Lawrence, Holy Name of the Sacred Heart or St. Francis of Assisi.

As in the past few years, First Communion and Confirmation 2 will be weekly, in person classes. The other classes will continue to have the Gospel Weekly packets but we will incorporate a few in person sessions throughout the year as we did last year. I really liked having the opportunity for each student to come in person and get to know more faces and names! This is so everyone can get to know each other better and relationships can be nurtured and grown.

We are working on the schedule and will be ready to share in the next few weeks. Please reach out to me with any questions you may have!

Registration fee remains the same for all levels and is as follows:

1 child - \$30.00, 2 children - \$50.00, 3+ children - \$60.00

Payments are to be paid online through PAYPAL on <https://whalingcitycatholics.org>, or by check. Payments are made to the parish you belong to.

God Bless,

Eileen Frasier



Our Whaling City Catholic Community congratulate

Theresa Sutton & Barry Hathaway

*who were united in Marriage on Saturday, August 24th at Holy Name Church.
We pray their lives together are filled with many blessings, love and happiness.*



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.

Daveed Dax Phaneuf child of Eric & Felisha

Please join together to welcome new members of our Whaling City Catholic Community
Christopher, Joanna & James Smith



ALL ARE INVITED TO A MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR SAINT MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at 11:00AM at Saint Lawrence Martyr Church. This is the 27th anniversary of her passing.

Today's Forecast: GOD REIGNS AND THE SON SHINES

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?

September 1 Pope Francis
September 2 Bishop Edgar da Cunha, SDV
September 3 Rev. Edmund Fitzgerald
September 4 Rev. Michael Camara
September 5 Rev. Raymond Cambra
September 6 Rev. William Campbell
September 7 Rev. Paul Canuel



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

IN YOUR PRAYERS

Hadley Ann Peternel who passed away August 8 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on August 26

Joseph Carney who passed August 16 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on August 24

We extend our sympathy and prayers to their families. May they 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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