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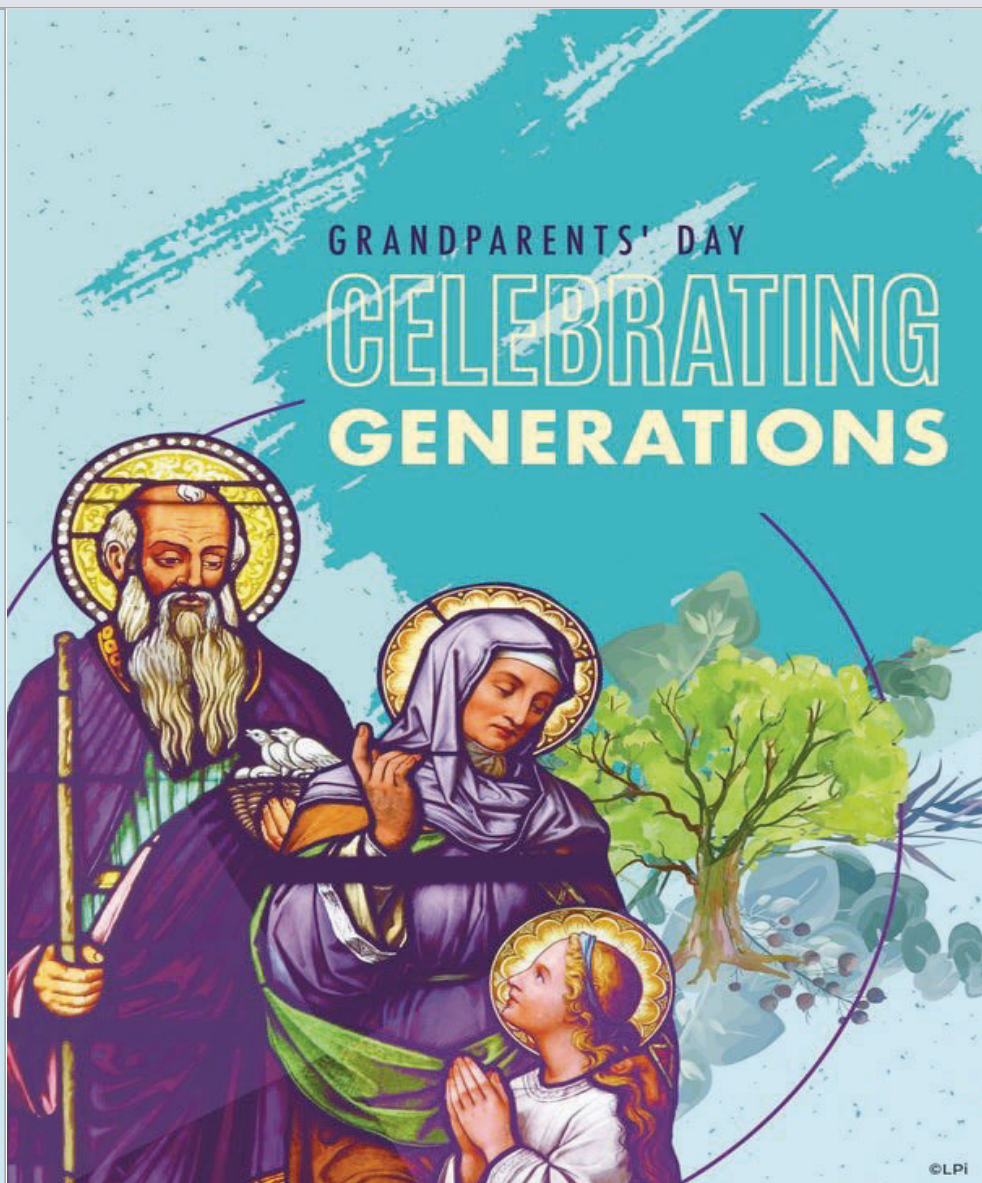
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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WELCOME ~ September 8, 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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Dennis Onofrey Sexton, SVDP President

second collection next week:
 Catholic School financial aid scholarship

Thank You!



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 Laurina Caton Yvette Bibeau - month's mind
Monday, September 9	8:00AM	for our parish family
Tuesday, September 10	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, September 11	8:00AM	Fred Almeida Gloria B. O'Brien - 30 year anniversary Rev. Terrence Keenan - 14 year anniv.
Thursday, September 12	8:00AM	Abigail Finni - 19 year anniversary
Saturday, September 14	4:00PM	Albert A. Dubreuil - 11 year anniversary Luisa DeMello
Sunday, September 15	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, September 15	10:00AM	for our parish family



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of*

Olivia & Aristides Lima
 anniversary remembrance

Adolph & Pearl Thosz
 anniversary remembrance

The September Ward 3 Neighborhood
 Association Meeting will not be held due
 to work being done in the Church Center.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A MASS
 OF THANKSGIVING, CELEBRATING

50 Years
 of the
Emmaus Retreat Program

EMMAUS
50
 years
 1974 2024

Mass @ 5 pm Sunday, October 13, 2024
 LaSalette Shrine, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA
 Light reception to follow

rsvp to emmausretreats@gmail.com

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 9/7 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Dr Ashley Walecka Marianne 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
Sat. 9/14 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Jeanine Sasseeville Marianne Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 9/15 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Donna Michaud Carol Oliver	
Sun. 9/15 10:00AM	Dennis Onofrey	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha



*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!*



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 12:30 p.m. on
 Monday, September 9, this one time. Beginning in October our meetings will
 be back at our regular location

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist

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Thank You!



The annual **Whaling City Catholic Community Craft Fair** will be held on October 19 & 20. For immediate consideration is a request for donations of **scratch tickets & gift cards** for raffle tree prizes. If you are unable to obtain gift cards, cash is greatly appreciated and we will purchase these, or we can even include cash in the lottery trees. Please place all (*clearly marked*) donations in the collection basket or give to a volunteer after Mass.



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>
Saturday, September 14	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 15	9:00AM	<i>deceased members of the Arruda family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/8 9:00AM	William Guilotte	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 9/15 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Mary Neves	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, *cochairs*. Together We Can Make A Difference

Our **Craft Fair** is planned for October 19 & 20. This is our largest fundraiser for the year. Keeping this in mind and that the profits are shared equally it is important that everyone do their part in helping to make the fair a success in whatever way you can. Donations, cooking, selling raffles, placing signs, working at the fair attending with friends and relatives or whatever you can do is appreciated. If you need more information, you can email me at darylsylvia@gmail.com or call 508-496-9900.

FR. MIKE and the WHALING CITY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY invites
THOSE GIRLS AND BOYS From Grade 3-12 who have received their First Communion
To become ALTAR SERVERS. YOU are invited to join this especially important ministry!
This is a great way for you to begin a life of service to your church, parish community, and God Himself! If you are interested, please email...Cecilia Felix at cfelixnb@gmail.com, and she will get your name and contact info to the person who will be training the altar servers!

"The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest in the Eucharistic celebration, so that the congregation can be more attentive to the word of God, making their time more meaningful and deeply felt."

CARE Southcoast is seeking volunteers for its no-kill, nonprofit animal shelter at 197 Middle Rd., Acushnet, MA 02743. Shifts available: morning and afternoon. Please call Lyndi at (508) 971-4262 for more information.

Adult Grief Support Group Facilitated by John Rider, Chaplain/Bereavement Coordinator

Daytime Group - Tuesdays September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 8 1-2:30 PM 62 Center Street, Fairhaven

Evening Group - Thursdays September 12, 19, 26 & October 3, 10 6-7:30PM 41 State Road, Dartmouth

pre-registration is required Community Nurse Home Care 508-992-6278 rsvp@communitynurse.com

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell

Bookkeeper

Jackie@whalingcitycatholics.org

Fran Gorman

Music Director



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Thank You!



Saturday, September 7	4:00PM	<i>Christian Rivera - 7 month anniversary</i>
Sunday, September 8	11:30AM	<i>Mary & Edward Lopes</i>
Saturday, September 14	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, September 15	11:30AM	<i>Christine Jupin & family</i>



The St Anthony Candle burns

in loving memory of

George & Jeannette Lavoie

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 9/8 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Matthew Nowick Eileen Frasier	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira
Sun. 9/15 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Wayne Gaboriault Linda Gaboriault	Christopher Beeler Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Elizabeth Frasier

Faith Formation Corner

Thank you to all who have already registered for Faith Formation!

The registration form is on the website, www.whalingcitycatholics.org. 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.** 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. 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. Please reach out to me with any questions. 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 to the parish you belong to online through PAYPAL on <https://whalingcitycatholics.org>, or by check.

God Bless, *Eileen Frasier*

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 will be 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.

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



ADORATION

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday September 12 ~ 12PM —3:00PM

WORSHIP~DEVOTION~SACRED~REVERENCE~PRAISE~HONOR~SPIRITUAL

Weekly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is on the **second Thursday of each month**

from 12:00 noon until 3:00 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.



We pray for grandparents; keep them and make them courageous, wise and caring.

We pray for the elderly who feel isolated at this time, so that they know they are never alone, as you continue to be with them. We pray for all who are ill, that they may experience your healing power and grace.

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 Rymszewicz



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

September 8 Pope Francis
September 9 Rev. Paul Caron
September 10 Rev. Marek Chmurski
September 11 Rev. Michael Ciryak
September 12 Rev. Brain Connors
September 13 Rev. Kevin Cook
September 14 Rev. Edward Correia



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

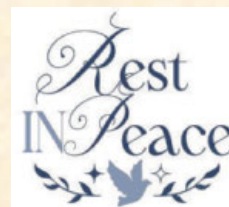
Anita Rousseau who passed away August 21 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on August 27

Kevin Jose who passed away August 21 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on August 31

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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