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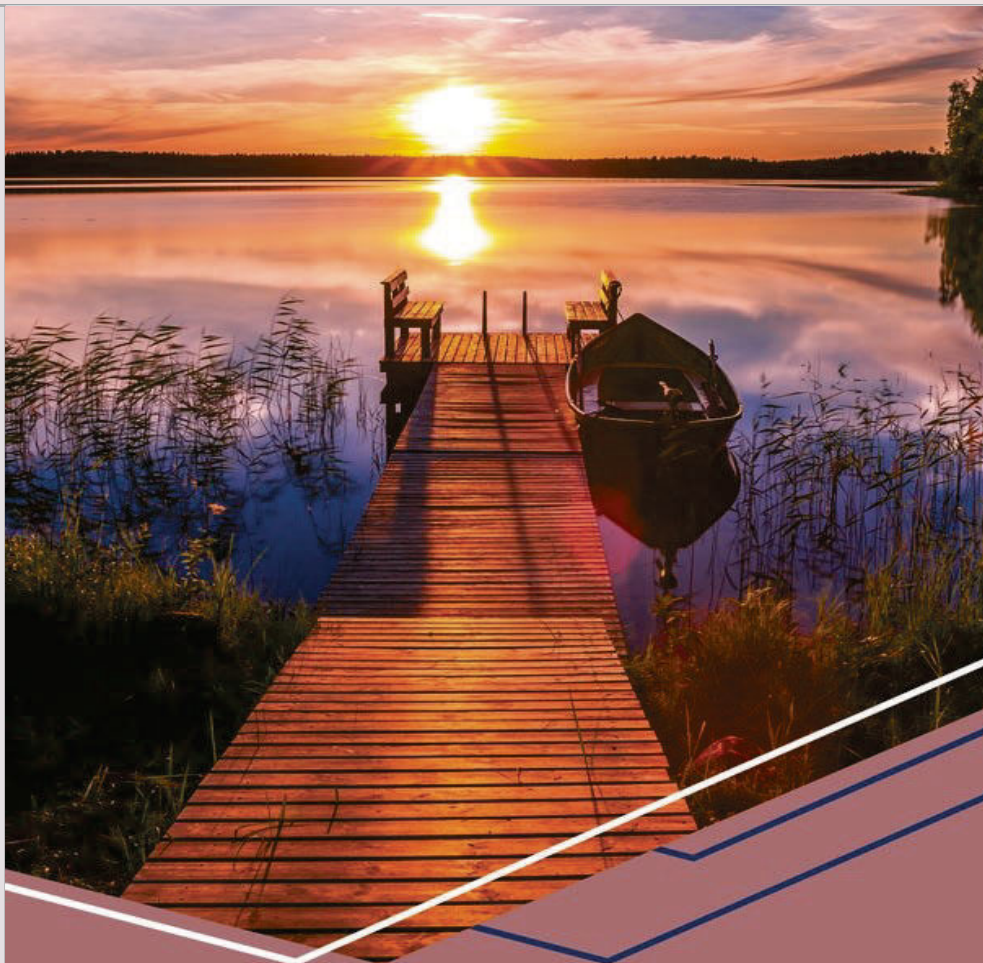
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." - Mk 10:3-6

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WELCOME ~ October 6, 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 9/28 & 9/29 \$2,726
 Cardinal Medeiros Residence \$ 581
 grand annual \$8,027

online giving 1st collection \$ 525
 online giving C. Medeiros Res. \$ 30
 online giving grand annual \$ 200

second collection next week: *Thank You!*
 snow removal

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 Wednesday 10/23, or Thursday 10/24 due
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 on Monday, October 14



MASS COUNTS

Sat 9/28	HNSHJ	4:00PM	210
Sun 9/29	HNSHJ	7:30AM	115
Sun 9/29	SF	9:00AM	45
Sun. 9/29	HNSHJ	10:00AM	190
Sun 9/29	SL	11:30AM	135
TOTAL			695



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of*

***Aristides Lima** birthday remembrance*

***James R. Collins** birthday remembrance*



Saturday, October 5	4:00PM	John Joseph Murphy - 2 year anniversary
Sunday, October 6	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 6	10:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Monday, October 7	8:00AM	Fleurine Lundy Geto Colin Clerilia Jean Paul Camile Lundi Orelien Colin
Tuesday, October 8	8:00AM	John Finni - 74 year anniversary William Buckley - birthday remembrance Murray Anthony Gonzalez - 4 year anniv.
Wednesday, October 9	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Thursday, October 10	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, October 12	4:00PM	Frank Michalski - 1 year anniversary Bill Regula, Anna Regula Manuel DeMello
Sunday, October 13	7:30AM	Marie Alves - birthday remembrance
Sunday, October 13	10:00AM	Pamela Beaudoin Aristides Lima - birthday remembrance Lucille Violette - birthday remembrance

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 10/5 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 10/6 7:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 10/6 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 10/12 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Donald Buckle Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 10/13 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	
Sun. 10/13 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves

ADORATION

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Thursday October 10 ~ 12PM — 3:00PM



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

**PRAY FOR SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS, FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS AND ORDINATIONS
 AND FOR ALL THE UNNAMED INTENTIONS OF OUR COOPERATIVE**

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, and
 the back door for handicapped. If there is a funeral, the Blessed Sacrament will be placed on the St. Joseph Altar.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 9/28 & 9/29 \$935
Cardinal Medeiros Residence \$113
grand annual \$632

online giving 1st collection \$ 53
online giving C. Medeiros Res. \$ 45

Thank You!

second collection next week:
snow removal

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on Monday, October 14**



Saturday, October 5	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 6	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, October 12	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 13	9:00AM	Leona Duchesneau Elaine Lopes - month's mind

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 10/6 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 10/13 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

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

The Hardness of Your Hearts

As far as I know, no one has ever woken up in the morning, looked out the window, and thought, "This is a beautiful sunrise. I'll have to be very careful not to let it make me happy."

But I'm certain that every day, lots of people — including, on not-infrequent occasions, myself — have woken up and remembered something that happened the day before. Something that made us feel upset or frustrated or insulted. And we thought to ourselves, "That makes me so, so angry." And we've pictured the face of the person who made us feel that way, and we have scoffed with disgust.

And we hold onto that anger because anger feels so much better than sadness. And deep within ourselves, in the place where we feel all the love and pain and confusion that is inherent in human existence, we harden.

Nobody ever intends to be hard-hearted. That's just the stuff of Bond villains and horror flicks. No, in real life a hardened heart isn't a conscious choice. It's a reflex. It's just us trying to protect ourselves, to be strong — or, at least, to embody the version of strength offered by a fallen world.

A heart of stone is not so easily scratched, you see. But it's also not so easily warmed or touched or moved.

A heart hardened by resentment and pain and anger is not just protected from injury. It is protected from the impact of the whole spectrum of tender feelings. It is not open to forgiveness, so it cannot feel the rush of life-giving mercy. It is closed off to new ideas, so it can never feel the awe of discovery.

There is a reason we are called to guard ourselves against hard-heartedness. God gave us hearts of flesh and blood. They are hearts that can be broken, yes — but also, they are hearts that can be made new.

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Please join together to welcome new members
to our Whaling City Catholic Community



Roger & Paula Chretien



Please consider donating **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.

The Women's Guild is asking for baked goods donations for the **Harvest Craft Fair Bake Sale**. Donations of pies is especially helpful but cookies, brownies, breads and bread or rice puddings are always appreciated. Please call Sharon Vieira 508-889-2600.

Drop off will be at the Parish Center
Thursday and Friday, October 17 and 18.

The Women's Guild is offering the Famous Jeannine Sasseville **French Meat Pies** for pick up on October 19 during the Harvest Craft Fair. Fill out an order form in the foyer of Holy Name Church or call Sharon Vieira 508-889-2600 to **order by October 13.**

Payment due at pick up \$22 each
frozen (not cooked) or fully cooked (ready to heat).

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 9/28 & 9/29 \$2,308
Cardinal Medeiros Residence \$ 492
grand annual \$6,360

online giving 1st collection \$ 55
online giving C. Medeiros Res. \$ 30

Thank You!

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snow removal



Saturday, October 5	4:00PM	<i>Cristian Rivera - 8 month anniversary</i>
Sunday, October 6	11:30AM	<i>John L. Ramos - 1 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, October 12	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, October 13	11:30AM	<i>Edward & Mary Lopes</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 10/6 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Anne Marie Lefever Denise McCoy	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 10/13 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Pat Norton Devin Byrnes	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira

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Jan Thivierge from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Jan Thivierge (216) 325-6825 x6408 JThivierge@4lpi.com

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*The Sanctuary Candle burns
in loving memory of
George & Jeanette Lavoie*

*Mother Mary Altar Candle
John J. Ramos, 1 year anniversary*

Attention St. Lawrence Parishioners:

I want to thank you for your continued support and generosity to maintain St. Lawrence Martyr Parish. With your help and as a community, I want to honor the past by building for the future.

I will be starting a capital campaign for two projects.

The first is the painting and plastering of the inside of the church. This will include setting up staging, repairing the plaster on the walls where needed, and sanding, prepping, and painting the walls with a brighter color.

The second capital campaign will be to repair the clock tower. This will include new clock faces, backlighting, hands, and motor to coincide with the bell system.

If you wish to, you can make a donation to either or both projects. These campaigns are also available on our St. Lawrence online donation platform:
<https://whalingcitycatholics.org/donate/>

Again, thank you for all that you do.

Fr. Mike

Food Pantry News

Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry. We begin now, to prepare for Thanksgiving and will provide turkeys and all the fixings to 200 families in need. Needed at this time is Stove Top Turkey Stuffing and Turkey gravy.

We always need children's cereals.

If anyone has a card table that they are no longer using we are looking for 2. Thank you!

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

We need more bag carriers.

Call Kathy Boucher at 508-991-1042

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

Annual Memorial Mass



On Monday, November 4 at 6:30PM we once again celebrate our ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS for all deceased members of our collaborative parishes whose funerals were celebrated since this time last year. Families have received an invitation in the mail to be present at this Mass, to be held at Holy Name. *All parishioners are welcome to join us.* As stated in the letter, families are asked to respond so that we have an idea of how many will be coming to the Mass. Please call the parish office 508-992-3184 with your reply

IT WITH GREAT JOY THAT WE ANNOUNCE THE DEDICATION AND BLESSING OF OUR NEWLY RENOVATED KITCHEN AND A DINNER AFTER THE 4PM MASS ON SATURDAY NOV 23RD. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS.



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.

Hazel Jame Rego child of Alexander & Violet

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 29 Rev. James Fitzpatrick
September 30 Rev. Michael Fitzpatrick
October 1 Rev. Roger Leduc
October 2 Pope Francis
October 3 Bishop Edgar daCunha, SDV
October 4 All Franciscan Priests
October 5 Rev. Ron Floyd



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

On Saturday, October 26th, from 9am-12pm the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette will hold its annual **spiritual formation retreat** for liturgical lay ministers at our Welcome Center. Mass will follow in the Shrine Church at 12:10pm. Registration is at 8:30am, at which time coffee, donuts, etc. will be available. The theme for this retreat is "Year of Prayer." The Diocese has approved our retreat programs. Suggested donation \$15. To register, please email lasaletteshrinesecretary@gmail.com
For retreat inquiries, contact John Segalla a liturgydirector@lasalette-shrine.org or call 508-222-5410 x 277.

Please join us for our next **Emmaus Retreat** that will take place on November 8th to 10th at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro! Emmaus is a retreat for men and women (ages 20+) who seek to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, regardless of their present level of faith or practice. We want to invite you to join us on our next Emmaus weekend. You will be welcomed by a loving community, spend time in personal and communal prayer, and celebrate the sacraments. For more information or to apply online, email us at emmausretreats@gmail.com or visit our website: www.emmausretreats.com.


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