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31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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WELCOME ~ November 3, 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 10/26 & 10/27 \$2,970
 grand annual \$1,857

online giving 1st collection \$ 525
 online giving grand annual \$1,470

Thank You!

second collection next week:
 maintenance



MASS COUNTS

Sat 10/26	HNSHJ	4:00PM	170
Sun 10/27	HNSHJ	7:30AM	110
Sun 10/27	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun. 10/27	HNSHJ	10:00AM	200
Sun 10/27	SL	11:30AM	130
TOTAL			660



*The Sanctuary Candle burns
 in loving memory of*

Luis Pereira

Gene A. Kalisz - 11 year anniversary

Jean Kalisz - 1 year anniversary



Saturday, November 2	9:00AM <i>All Souls</i>	Christine Jupin
Saturday, November 2	4:00 PM	Jessica Lynn Hicks Maria Ophelia Silva
Sunday, November 3	7:30AM	Gloria Fernandes David Fernandes, Jr.
Sunday, November 3	10:00AM	for our parish family
Monday, November 4	8:00AM	for our parish family
Monday, November 4	6:30PM	Annual Mass of Remembrance
Tuesday, November 5	8:00AM	Anna Regula
Wednesday, November 6	8:00AM	for our parish family
Thursday, November 7	8:00AM	for our parish family
Saturday, November 9	4:00PM	Ellen (Markey) Murphy - 3 year anniv. Leontina Carvalho
Sunday, November 10	7:30AM	Helen Vincent - birthday remembrance
Sunday, November 10	10:00AM	Isabel & Raymond Lavoie

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 11/2 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Marianne Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 11/3 7:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 11/3 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Ann Pryzstarz Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 11/9 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Donald Buckley Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 11/10 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	
Sun. 11/10 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves

St. Lawrence Martyr

I'll Be Home For Christmas

\$20 Live in Concert \$20

Maxwell Kane Jordan Paiva

December 15 3PM

All proceeds go toward the restoration
 of the St Lawrence Clock Tower

Birthright of New Bedford Bottle Drive

Thank you for supporting Birthright! Birthright of New Bedford has been helping women, families, and babies for over 40 years.

Bottles will be distributed after Masses this weekend.

Please take a bottle, fill it with your spare change, and return it on November 16 & 17. Thank you for your generosity!



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 10/26 & 10/27 \$401
grand annual \$165

online giving 1st collection \$ 50
online giving world mission \$ 27

Thank You!

second collection next week:
maintenance



Saturday, November 2	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 3	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, November 9	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, November 10	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/3	Lydia Murphy	Linda Chase	Molly McEachern
Sun. 11/10 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

It doesn't seem possible, but the Advent Season will be upon us in just five weeks.

Please think about participating in the Women's Guild's Annual **Crèche Festival** and display your family's special Nativity Scene during the weekend of December 7th and 8th. Applications will be available starting this weekend.



We will be sponsoring the **GIVING TREE** program again this year. *Stay tuned for details.*

Become a Community Nurse Hospice Volunteer

Hospice volunteers come from a variety of backgrounds but share a common interest-making a difference in another's life. Whether it's providing companionship or just a quiet presence, volunteers support patients and their families. Become a hospice volunteer and you will be a valued part of a professional, multidisciplinary team. Training, as well as staff support, are provided. Contact Tracy Travers, Volunteer Coordinator 508-992-6278 x2754. communitynurse.com/volunteer



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

Shane Swansey, Kendra Bakerink, Dathan Swansey
Richard Vieira
Andrew Rivet
Christopher & Anabele Azevedo
Joshua Sowle



Our 4th annual ***greeting cards for inmates*** project has begun.

Cards will be collected at the rear of the church until 12/31/24.

Religious cards specifically for mass intentions are not accepted.

Thank you for donating your unwanted cards.

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
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Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 10/26 & 10/27 \$2,443
grand annual \$1,095

online giving 1st collection \$ 150
online giving maintenance \$ 5

second collection next week:
maintenance

Thank You!



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

Faith Formation Corner

As a kid, I remember having a mock presidential election one year in school. If I remember correctly, (big “if”), we had voting booths and everything! The excitement was palpable, but there was also a tense-ness that I keenly felt. As an adult, the tension of elections far outweighs the excitement of them for me. The 2 main political parties are so divisive! They are so focused on “winning” that the actual issues, and the constituents they impact, are mostly just used as sound bites. As citizens, though, we have the responsibility to take an active and informed role in our government. This means we have a responsibility to vote. Pope Francis recently spoke about our duty to vote and the difficulty it is when neither candidate truly fits our values. When it comes down to it, we need to pray. Pray for wisdom and guidance when deciding who to vote for. Pray for peace and tolerance with the results. Model good citizenship to our children! Do not use them as political pawns but teach them to consider all sides of issues. Each “side” has some valid concerns and points of view; teach kids to listen to all sides and find ways to compromise. We need to learn to solve problems, not fan the flames of hatred and ignorance. Our country is not perfect, but it is ours and we have a responsibility to do all we can to make it better for everyone. So, pray, vote, and pray again! May God Bless our country and may this election be peaceful.

Have a wonderful week, *Eileen Frasier*



Saturday, November 2	4:00PM	<i>Henry, Mary & Stephen Medeiros</i>
Sunday, November 3	11:30AM	<i>The Lopes & Gill Families</i>
Saturday, November 9	4:00PM	<i>Cristian Rivera - 9 month anniversary</i>
Sunday, November 10	11:30AM	<i>Natalie Paiva - 14 year anniversary Yvonne Houtman Anne E. Hooper</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 11/3 11:30AM	Isabel Andrade	Zayre Andrade Matthew Nowick	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier
Sun. 11/10 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Anne Marie Lefever Denise McCoy	Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira



Food Pantry News

November is truly a time to give thanks and this week I want to thank a couple who have been anonymously donating fresh fruits to the Food Pantry for over a year! Without fail, fresh fruit is delivered to the Food Pantry every other week. In the past we very rarely received fruit so this is quite a surprise for our clients to have fresh fruit at each Pantry. Our clients are so grateful to this couple. Thank you so much Mr. & Mrs. for thinking of those in need, and for all you have done for the Food Pantry in the past year! I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Kathy Boucher



We are continuing to collect children's cereals and Turkey gravy for Thanksgiving.

To volunteer call or text Kathy Boucher 508 991-1042.

The Food Pantry will be open on

Friday, November 15th 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*

Monday, November 25^h at 6:30PM

Collaborative Thanksgiving Mass at St Lawrence

All are welcome and invited to attend this special Mass of Thanksgiving

If you are able, we ask that you bring a donation for our food pantry



The long journey is finally over and we can celebrate that—the renovations to the Parish Kitchen are finally completed. With the upgraded kitchen and improvements to the foyer we have a facility that our parishioners can be proud of. It certainly proved itself during our first use for the Craft Fair. So, we will be celebrating with a **dinner, a blessing and a dedication** following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, November 23rd** to which all are invited. The Women's Guild will be preparing our meal and there will be a limited number of tickets available at the Church entrances after Mass. \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Choice of roast pork or roast chicken.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME -
SET YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR
SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2
CHANGE YOUR CLOCK - CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES**



Bishop Stang, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, welcomes parents and students of all middle school grades to attend a modified Open House Event on Monday, November 4, from 6:30PM – 8:30PM. This open house is geared to families unable to attend the previous Open House event. Faculty and students are excited to highlight all that makes Bishop Stang an outstanding faith-based, college preparatory program. Pre-register at bishopstang.org

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, Rose Fournier



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

November 3 Bishop Edgard da Cunha, SDV
November 4 All Seminarians
November 5 Rev. John Kelleher
November 6 Rev. Matthew Laird
November 7 Rev. Roger Landry
November 8 Rev. Roger LeDuc
November 9 Rev. Paul Caron



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

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS **The Daily Examen of Stewardship**

“Stewardship” can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term “stewardship” from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. “Here’s Father asking for more money,” they groan inwardly, “Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards.”

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn’t say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the “Daily Examen” — a pious devotion wherein, at day’s end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God’s will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

*How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?
What did God give me today? With whom did I share it? What did I give to Him?
To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me?
Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi*



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