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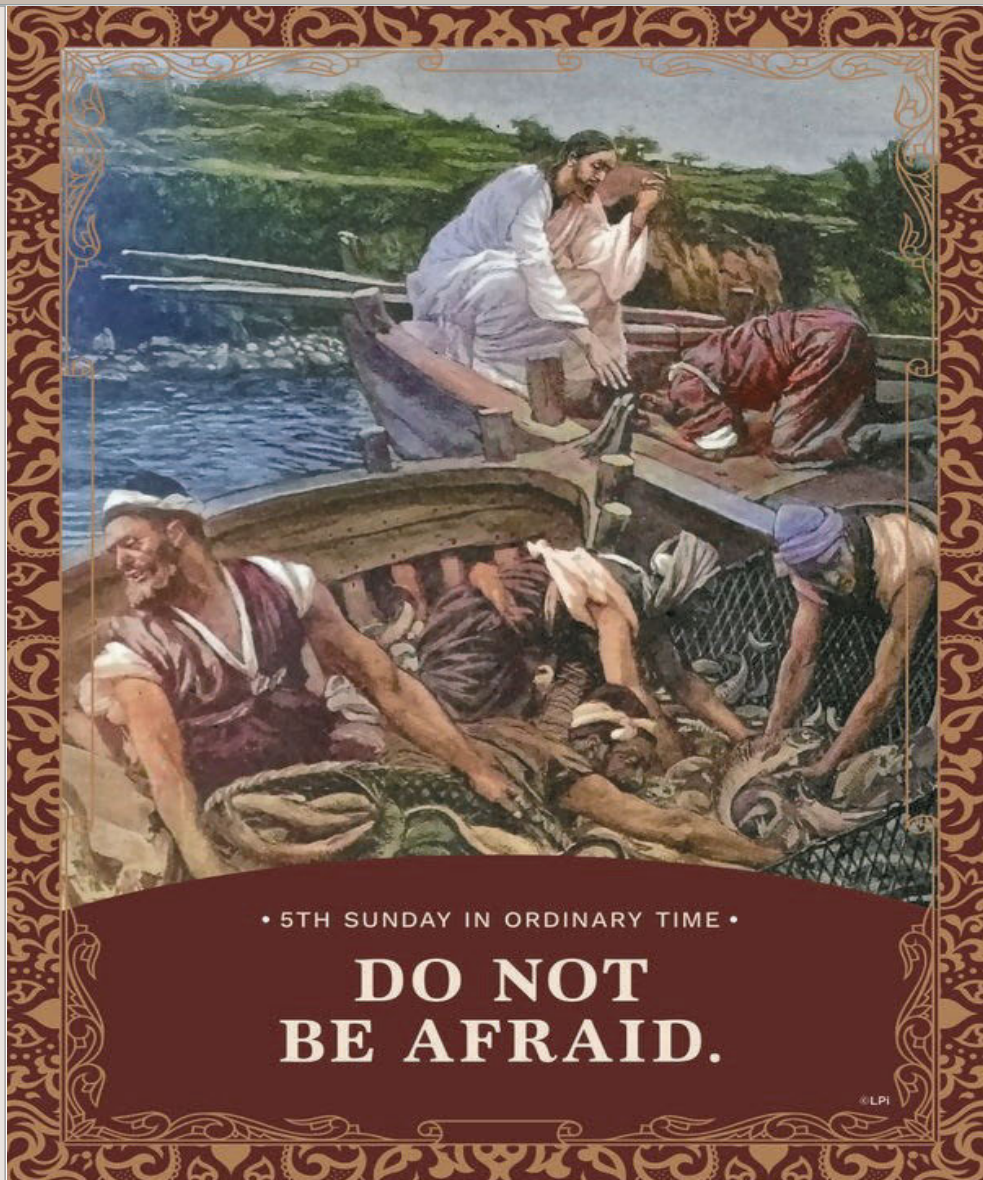
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WELCOME ~ February 9, 2025

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 2/1 & 2/2 \$3,337

fuel / heat \$1,056

online giving 1st collection \$ 285

online giving fuel / heat \$ 183

Thank You!

second collection next week:
snow removal



MASS COUNTS

Sat 2/1 HNSHJ 4:00PM 240

Sun 2/2 HNSHJ 7:30AM 110

Sun 2/2 SF 9:00AM 40

Sun. 2/2 HNSHJ 10:00AM 205

Sun 2/2 SL 11:30AM 145

TOTAL 740



Saturday, February 8	4:00PM	<i>Ellen Markey Murphy - 4 year anniversary</i> <i>William Fitzpatrick - month's mind</i>
Sunday, February 9	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 9	10:00AM	<i>Jose Barros</i> <i>Antonio Garcia</i> <i>Manuel Garcia</i> <i>Maria Olivia Garcia</i> <i>Florence Borges - 14 year anniversary</i> <i>Edward "Sully" Sullivan - 3 year anniversary</i>
Monday, February 10	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Tuesday, February 11	8:00AM	<i>Rev. John J. Perry - 5 year anniversary</i>
Wednesday, February 12	8:00AM	<i>Gloria A. Baptista - 1 year anniversary</i> <i>George Oliver - 12 year anniversary</i> <i>Gerald Pineau - birthday remembrance</i>
Thursday, February 13	8:00AM	<i>Abigail & John Finni - 83 year wedding anniv.</i>
Saturday, February 15	4:00PM	<i>Steven Hunt</i> <i>John Santos - 9 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, February 16	7:30AM	<i>Noah Curtis Greany - months mind</i>
Sunday, February 16	10:00AM	<i>Eugene Mierzewski</i> <i>Ruthie Lewis</i> <i>Tony Vieira</i> <i>Jean Giammalvo</i>



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Luis Pereira
birthday remembrance

A special intention

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 2/8 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Mariette Rose Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/9 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	
Sun. 2/9 10:00AM	Jee Borra	Michael McCormack Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 2/15 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Sue LeBouef Dr Ashley Walecka Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/16 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	
Sun. 2/16 10:00AM	Jeanine Sasseville	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha



OUR PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENTS' DAY, MASS WILL BE HELD AS USUAL .

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 2/1 & 2/2 \$322
fuel / heat \$116
online giving 1st collection \$ 50
online giving fuel / heat \$ 45

Thank You!

second collection next week:
snow removal

Saturday, February 8	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 9	9:00AM	<i>Shelby Henry - 5 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, February 15	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 16	9:00AM	<i>Robert Beaudoin - 4 year anniversary</i> <i>Terry Souza - 2 year anniversary</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/9 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 2/16 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

Faith Formation Corner

A few weeks ago, there was a dinner/meeting of DRE's, Faith Formation Coordinators, and Faith Formation teachers in the Dioceses. At the end, David Carvalho, who is in charge of all the Faith Formation in the Diocese spoke a bit about his kids. He has 3 little ones, I think they are all under 7, and he and his wife take them to Mass each week. He said after Mass, they make it a point to spend a bit of time in the Church. They go around to different statues and say "Hi" to Mary, or Joseph and they light a candle. One week recently, his 7 year old insisted on saying his own prayer while he lit the candle. David was so moved by this and was humbled to realize what his example had meant to his son. As parents, grandparents, etc., our example does matter to the kids. They see everything we do! Don't underestimate the importance of your example for the kids in your life. Thank you for showing them different ways to live our Faith.

Have a great week!

~ Eileen Frasier

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – THE CATCH By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

I love today's Gospel passage, and not just because I love a good fish fry.

I love it because I am Peter. Over and over again, I am Peter, standing here exhausted because I relied on my own abilities, and it got me nowhere. I'm ready to call it quits. I'm ready to say it's too hard. And here comes Jesus, asking me to lower my net. To keep trying.

And I try to talk sense into him. "It's not going to work, God," I insist. "I've been trying."

"You've been trying," Jesus agrees. "But you haven't asked for my help yet."

What does it mean to lower your net? It sounds so simple and so easy, but it takes a great deal of humility and trust. I think I'm the expert on my own life, the captain of my own ship. Peter probably thought so, too — he was the fisherman, after all. Why would a fisherman listen to a carpenter on matters of fishing?

Lowering your net means giving God control and letting yourself be changed by what He chooses to show you.

It means to listen to God's instructions, even when you don't understand them, even when you find them frustrating. It means to keep trying the hard thing that you know is the right thing, even when it hasn't born much fruit. It means to keep loving the person who is making life hard on you, even when all you want to do is give into feelings of bitterness and distrust.

If we would only lower our nets, the catch would astound us.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

Jackie Shidell Bookkeeper
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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 2/1 & 2/2 \$1,931
 fuel / heat \$ 655
 online giving 1st collection \$ 50
 online giving fuel / heat \$ 25

Thank You!

second collection next week:
 snow removal



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 George & Jeannette Lavoie*

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 to you or sent via email.

All women of the Whaling City Catholic Collaborative, eighteen or older, are invited to the first meeting of 2025 of the **Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild** to be held in the Parish Center at 12:30 p.m., Monday, February 10th. Everyone is requested to bring one non-perishable food item suitable for a food basket.



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



Saturday, February 8	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 9	11:30AM	<i>Rev. Arthur Wingate</i>
Saturday, February 15	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 16	11:30AM	<i>Raymond Robitaille Laura Gomes, Sergio Gomes Ana DePina, Joao DePina Domingos Britto, Domincias Britto</i>

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/9 11:30AM	Isabel Andrade	Matthew Nowick Zyre Andrade	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Elizabeth Frasier Daniela Mendoza
Sun. 2/16 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Pat Norton Devin Byrnes	Edmaura Cardoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Jane Byrnes

Food Pantry News

Our Food Pantry has many devoted **volunteers**, but we **need 4 more helpers on two Tuesdays a month for 3 hours**. Unfortunately, we lost 4 men due to school schedules and we now need to replace them for our food deliveries on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for information. We meet at St. Lawrence parking lot.

Thank you for contributing to our Soup-a-Bowl SUNDAY!. We received many cans of SOUP for those families in need. As soon as we get them all counted I will let you know how many we received. Thank you all!! As always we need children's cereals.

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, February 14 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

(Happy Valentine's Day!)

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 February 13 ~ 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.

Please join us for our next Emmaus Retreat that will take place on Friday, February 28th to Sunday, March 2nd, 2025, at LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA! 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.



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?

February 9 All priests in the diocese

February 10 Rev. George Bellenoit

February 11 Rev. Paul Bernier

February 12 Rev. William Blottman

February 13 Rev. James McLellan, Rev. John Gomes

February 14 Rev. George Harrison

February 15 Rev. Marcel Bouchard



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

Robert Thomas who passed away January 24 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on January 31

John Tavares who passed away January 28 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on February 1

Irene Beauregard who passed away January 27 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on February 8

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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