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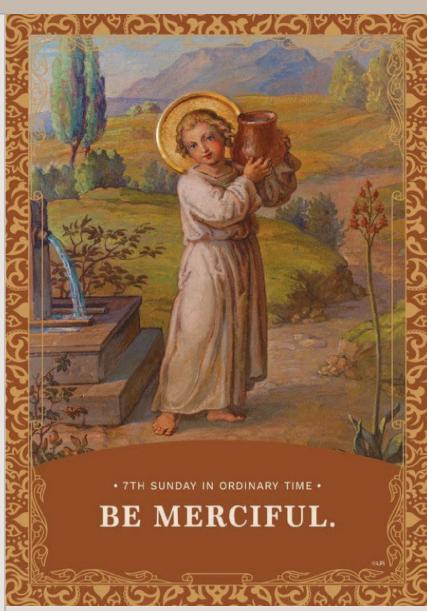
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Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Lawrence Martyr

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WELCOME ~ February 23, 2025

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 2/15 & 2/16 \$2,545 snow removal \$1,253

\$ 130 online giving 1st collection Thank You!

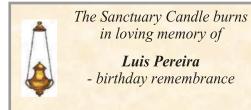
second collection next week:

fuel/heat



MASS COUNTS

TOT	Γ AL			495
Sun	2/16	SL	11:30AM	90
Sun.	2/16	HNSHJ	10:00AM	80
Sun	2/16	SF	9:00AM	20
Sun	2/16	HNSHJ	7:30AM	55
Sat	2/15	HNSHJ	4:00PM	250
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Saturday, February 22	4:00PM	Antonio Raposo
Sunday, February 23	7:30AM	Jason Arruda - birthday remembrance Kevin Charbonneau - 6 year anniversary
Sunday, February 23	10:00AM	Claire Bancroft Ivandro Gomes - 6 month anniversary for all those buried in our NB Catholic Cem.
Monday, February 24	8:00AM	Luis Pereira - birthday remembrance
Tuesday, February 25	8:00AM	Stephen Hladik - month's mind
Wednesday, February 26	8:00AM	Frank Pinto - anniversary
Thursday, February 27	8:00AM	for our parish family
Saturday, March 1	4:00PM	Kathleen Gioiosa Teddy Cioper Francisco Narciso - anniversary Antero Gonsalves - birthday remembrance
Sunday, March 2	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, March 2	10:00AM	for our parish family

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 2/22 4:00PM	Kim LeBlanc	Donald Buckley Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/23 7:30AM	Dennis Onofrey	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 2/23 10:00AM	Chloe Costa	Daphne Costa Sari Almeida	Jonathan Gonsalves Myra McNeilly Liam McNeilly
Sat. 3/1 4:00PM	Sue LeBouef	Lou Robillard Mariette Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/2 7:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Donna Michaud Anne Kelley Jennett	
Sun. 3/2 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Ann Pryzstarz Simon Rivet	Jonathan Gonsalves Myra McNeilly

Everyone is invited to the Pancake Breakfast being held at the Parish Center on Sunday, March 2 from 8am to 12noon All you can eat pancakes with bacon or sausage (limit of one serving of meat),

coffee, tea, juice, milk Adults \$12, Children \$6





Everyone is invited to the *Donuts and Coffee Social* following the 10AM Mass of Remembrance, this Sunday, February 23.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director Diana Henry Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 2/15 & 2/16 \$333 snow removal \$100

online giving 1st collection \$30

Thank You!

second collection next week: fuel/heat





Saturday, February 22	4:30PM	for our parish family
Sunday, February 23	9:00AM	for our parish family
Saturday, March 1	4:30PM	for our parish family
Sunday, March 2	9:00AM	for our parish family

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/23 9:00AM	William Guilotte	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern
Sun. 3/2 9:00AM	Edith Ventura	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern

Please join together to welcome a new member to our Whaling City Catholic Community



Rachael Moreau



"Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." — L k 6:38

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Thanking God for Missing Spears

Imagine how Saul must have felt when he awoke from his sleep and saw his spear missing from its resting place. Now imagine how he felt when he realized that the person who had it was the same person seeking his life — and there he sat, safe and sound. Now there's a day you don't forget your morning prayers.

I think if we look, we can all find a "missing spear moment" in our lives, when it hits us right in the gut that God has kept us safe from an impending disaster. This can be physical disaster, sure — but more commonly, I think it is spiritual disaster. Often the salvation comes through the gift of a person, or people, through whom God reveals His mercy.

When I was in high school, I had a circle of friends who were really into their faith. We were all in youth ministry together, and the bond we shared taught me a lesson that changed me as a person: we become those with whom we associate. I can look back now, all these years later, and see that these people are evidence of God's hand in my life.

Take a look at your life. In whose love has God shown you comfort? By whose hand has God brought you closer to Him, or kept you away from harm? Through whose friendship has God shaped you into the person you are? Let's strive to remember to thank God for these people — and to thank them, too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

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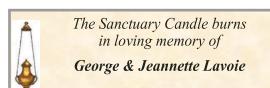
\$ 1,765 \$ 474

online giving 1st collection

\$ 25

Thank You! second collection next week:

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St. John of God

Malassadas Sale

Saturday, March 1, 2025 at 8am / \$3 each First Come First Served -CASH ONLY

> St John of God Parish 996 Brayton Ave., Somerset





Saturday, February 22	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, February 23	11:30AM	Christine Walecka - 2 year anniversary Richard W. Morris - 2 year anniversary Victoria Garzon - 3 year anniversary Janice Machnowski Sergio Pereira James D. Hunt - 10 year anniversary
Saturday, March 1	4:00PM	for our parish family
Sunday, March 2	11:30AM	John Tavares The Holy Souls in Purgatory

looking ahead:

there will be a Mass on Saturday, March 8 at 9 AM at St Lawrence in honor of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/23 11:30AM	Tricia Grime	Anne Marie Lefever Denise McCoy	Jane Byrnes Daniella Mendoza Imyrx Andrade
Sun. 3/2 11:30AM	Leo Choquette	Wayne Gaboriault Linda Gaboriault	Edmaura Cardoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Imyrx Andrade

Food Pantry News

AND THE NUMBER IS 701

Thank you for donating 701 cans of soup for our Soup-A-Bowl Sunday for our Food Pantry! We will be able to pass out soup for our families in need to help keep them warm over the winter months. Thank you, Thank you!!

We are still in need of 4 volunteers to help with our food delivery on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. Must be able to lift 30 pound boxes of food. Call Kathy Boucher for information at 508 991-1042.

Please pray that we find these 4 volunteers quickly. Thank you!!

We are always in need of children's cereals and we will now start collecting cans of sliced pineapple to pass out for Easter. Thank you for all you do for the Food Pantry!

The Food Pantry will be open on

Friday, February 28 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

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 5, 2025



ASHES WILL BE DISTRUBTED DURING 8AM AND 4PM MASSES AT HOLY NAME

ASHES WILL BE DISTRUBTED DURING 4:30PM LITURGY OF THE WORD AND COMMUNION SERVICE AT SAINT FRANCIS

ASHES WILL BE DISTRUBITED DURING 6:30PM MASS AT SAINT LAWRENCE



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.

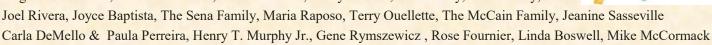
Everett Gregoire child of Justin & Lauren

A DAY WITH MARY ~ St Anthony of Padua Parish 1359 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford Saturday, March 1 8am - 12:35PM



A day of instruction, devotion & intersession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917.

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,



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

February 23 Rev. Michael Camara February 24 Rev. Raymond Bambra

February 25 Rev. William Campbell

February 26 Rev. Paul Canuel

February 27 Rev. Paul Caron February 28 Rev. Marek Chmurski

March 1 Pope Francis



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

Constance Grime who passed away February 12 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on February 20

Chester Hudzik who passed away February 11 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on February 19

Eleanor Berry who passed away February 12 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on February 18

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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