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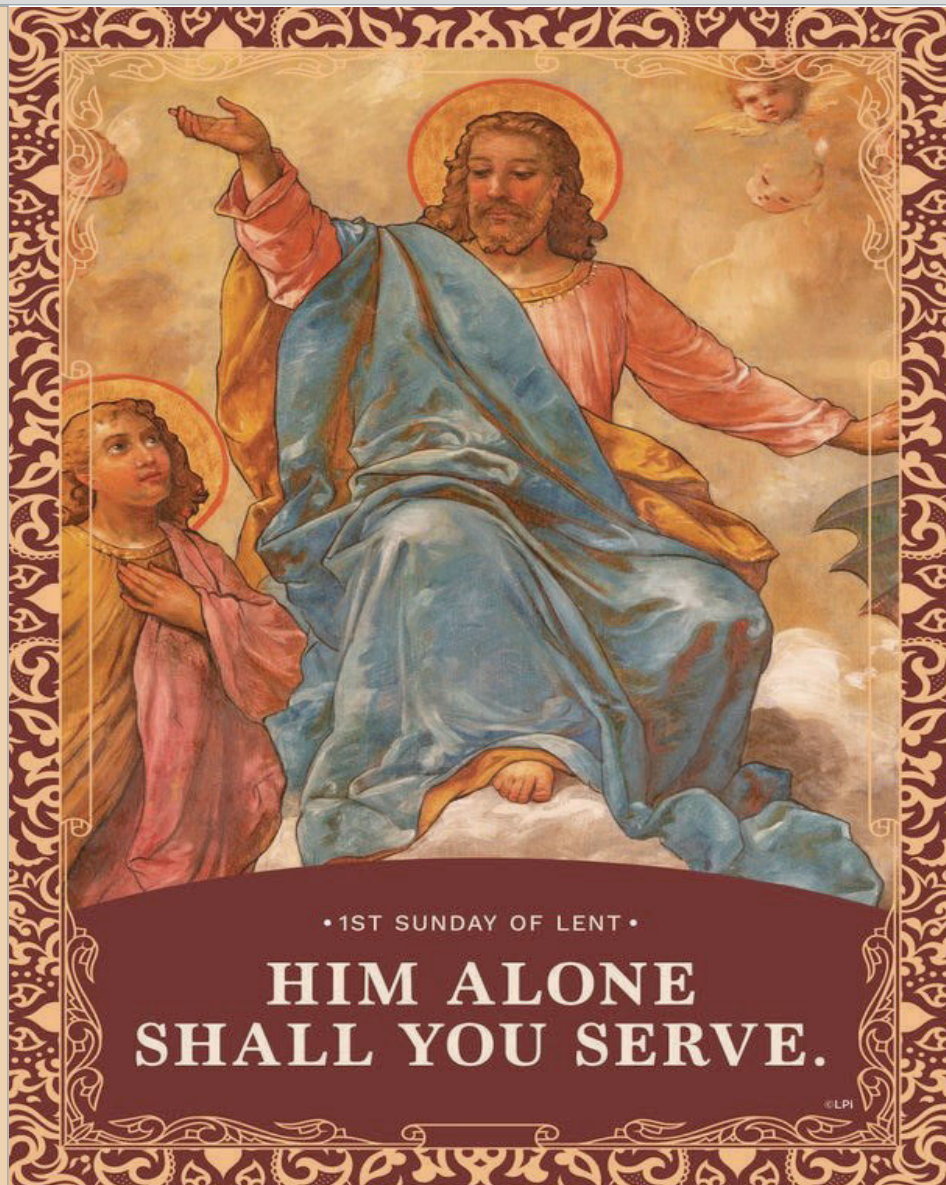
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and St. Lawrence Martyr

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WELCOME ~ March 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 3/1 & 3/2 \$3,501

fuel \$1,183

online giving 1st collection \$ 370

online giving fuel \$ 15

Thank You!

second collection next week:
snow removal



MASS COUNTS

Sat 3/1 HNSHJ 4:00PM 190

Sun 3/2 HNSHJ 7:30AM 130

Sun 3/2 SF 9:00AM 55

Sun. 3/2 HNSHJ 10:00AM 170

Sun 3/2 SL 11:30AM 145

TOTAL 690

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in loving memory of*



Cliff Hathaway

Leonardo dasNeves

Aristides Lima



Saturday, March 8	4:00PM	Christine Sirota Mary Ducharme
Sunday, March 9	7:30AM	for our parish family
Sunday, March 9	10:00AM	Roger O. Denault - 8 year anniversary Edward "Sully" Sullivan - birthday remembrance Leonardo das Neves - 5 year anniversary
Monday, March 10	8:00AM	Kathy Gioiosa
Tuesday, March 11	8:00AM	for our parish family
Wednesday, March 12	8:00AM	Jessica Lynn Hicks - 35th birthday remembrance Peter Lemos - 30 year anniversary
Thursday, March 13	8:00AM	Adella King Anna Regula - birthday remembrance
Saturday, March 15	4:00PM	Laurette V. Banville - 11 year anniversary Auguste & Louise Richter birthday remembrance Joseph St. Laurent - 20 year anniversary Mary Anne (Murphy) Hayes - 2 year anniversary
Sunday, March 16	7:30AM	John DeBarros - 21 year anniversary
Sunday, March 16	10:00AM	Gerry Marcotte James Hickey Aurore Hunt - month's mind

Wednesday March 12 at 6:30PM Stations of the Cross HNSHJ

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 3/8 4:00PM	Kim LeBlanc	Mariette Rose Cathy Novo Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/9 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Josette Cormier Jessica Gomes	
Sun. 3/9 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Ann Pryzstarz Cheryl McCormack	Jonathan Gonsalves
Sat. 3/15 4:00PM	Greg Centeio	Sue LeBouef Mariette Rose Kathi McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 3/16 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Carol Oliver Ted Machado	
Sun. 3/16 10:00AM	Simon Rivet	Gloria Pamplona Eva Marie Fernandes	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha

*You are cordially invited to our Lenten Taizé Service **Come, Let us return to the Lord.** Hosea 6:1
THEREFORE, I WILL NOW ALLURE HER AND BRING HER INTO THE WILDERNESS AND SPEAK TENDERLY TO HER. HOSEA 2:14*

Sunday evening, March 9, 2025 at 7pm
St John Neumann Parish, 157 Middleboro Rd., E. Freetown

Now that Lenten Season is upon us and Lenten services held on Wednesday evenings our **WARD MEETINGS** will be on hold for March and April . We will resume on Wednesday , May 14th.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern

Music Director

Diana Henry

Organist



FINANCIAL REPORT ST FRANCIS

1st collection 3/1 & 3/2 \$320

fuel \$137

online giving 1st collection \$ 75

online giving fuel \$ 25

Thank You!

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snow removal

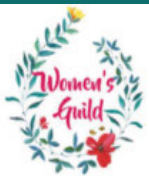
Saturday, March 8	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 9	9:00AM	<i>Christina Henry Kasinger - 20 year anniversary</i>
Saturday, March 15	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 16	9:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/9 9:00AM	Claire Silva	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern Myra McNeilly
Sun. 3/16 9:00AM	Lydia Murphy	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern Myra McNeilly

For those who wish to attend the ***Holy Thursday devotion of neighboring Churches***,

I have arranged for a shuttle. The bus will leave from the parking lot of Holy Name following 7PM Mass and return no later than 10:30PM. Each stop on the pilgrimage to last approximately 15 minutes.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.



The Women's Guild invites all women 18 or over to become part of the group by attending the meeting on March 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please consider joining us if you are not a member yet. Our group sponsors many social and religious events for the parish and all are encouraged and welcome to participate.

The Women's Guild will offer a very special Lenten treat on both Friday, April 4th and Friday (Good Friday) April 18th.

This year they are sponsoring a dinner in the Parish Center from 4:00 until 6:30 p.m. with Clam Cakes, Chowder, Fried Fish and Baked Fish Dinners.

Order-ahead forms for April 4th or April 18th are available at the Church entrances and you pay when you get to the hall.

Please bring the exact amount or you may use credit or debit cards.

all meals MUST be pre-ordered by APRIL 2, and April 16. There is also an option for take out, again, pre order!

On Sunday, March 23rd, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Women's Guild will sponsor its **Annual Soup Supper** offering eight different homemade soups.

There is no charge but a Free Will Donation is appreciated with 100 percent of the donations going to benefit the **St. Lawrence Food Pantry**. Soups will include all you can eat:

Turkey Noodle, Clam Chowder, French Onion, Corn Chowder, Chicken & Rice, Minestrone, French Pea, and Kale.

The very special event will take place at the Holy Name Parish Center



ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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Fran Gorman Music Director



FINANCIAL REPORT ST LAWRENCE

1st collection 3/1 & 3/2 \$1,596
 fuel \$ 621

online giving 1st collection \$ 50

Thank You!

second collection next week:
 snow removal



Saturday, March 8	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, March 9	11:30AM	James D. Hunt - 10 year anniversary George Ferro, Jr.
Friday, March 14	4:00PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, March 15	4:00PM	Rudy Goulart - birthday remembrance Aurora & Manuel DoSantos
Sunday, March 16	11:30AM	Peter Lemos - 30 year anniversary

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 3/9 11:30AM	Rosie Byrnes	Pat Norton Anne Marie Lefever	Jane Byrnes Raelynne Donnelly Daniella Mendoza
Sun. 3/16 11:30AM	Isabel Andrade	Matthew Nowick Zayre Andrade	Edmaura Cardoza Mauro Teixeira Maura Teixeira Imyrx Andrade



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From the bulletin editor:

Please be certain to call the parish office at least **two weeks** prior to scheduling a MASS INTENTION for your loved ones. There are many facets to ensuring an accurate bulletin as well as announcements during Masses.

As well, should you like to have your organization's announcements appear in the bulletin, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLE VIA EMAIL well in advance (**Friday or Monday**) of the publication date.

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Food Pantry News

We are collecting cans of sliced pineapple for Easter. We expect to give food for Easter dinners to at least 150 families.

We are ALWAYS in need of children's cereals. If you happen to shop at Shaw's our Food Pantry will receive \$1.00 for each "\$3.00 GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS" Reusable Bag sold during the month of March. We are STILL in need of 4 volunteers to help with our Food Delivery on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Must be able to lift 30 pound boxes of food. We start just before 8:30 a.m. and are done before 11:30 a.m.

The next food delivery dates are Tuesdays, March 11th and March 25th. Call Kathy Boucher at 508 991-1042 for exact details and to volunteer.

The Food Pantry will be open on
Friday, March 14 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

Faith Formation Corner

Our second graders will be participating in a Prayer Morning on Saturday March 15th then making their First Penance. Please keep these children in your prayers as they approach these important milestones in their faith lives.

Have a great week!

~ Eileen Frasier

24th Annual Worcester Catholic Men's Conference to be held Saturday, April 4th. The Worcester Catholic Men's Conference wishes to invite men of all ages to their 24th annual conference to be held at the DCU Convention Center, 50 Foster Street, Worcester on Saturday, April 4. Registration begins at 7:30 AM and the first speaker kicks off at 9 AM.

This year's dynamic speakers include Fr. Donald Calloway, US Navy SEAL Sam Blair; FOCUS co-founder and popular podcaster Dr. Edward Sri; a recently ordained and incredible homilist Fr. Derek Mobilio; and Mr. Artie Boyle, who experienced a miraculous healing in Medjugorje. A bus will be leaving from New Bedford (maybe stopping in Swansea as well) and traveling to the DCU Center for conference goers. If interested, please contact Kevin at kkowzic@gmail.com or call/text him at (508) 317-1960 for details.

Adult tickets are only \$50 through March 26 - \$60 thereafter or at the door. Student tickets are always just \$30. All tickets include lunch.

www.catholicmenworc.com



ADORATION

Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Thursday March 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.



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.

Brooks Joseph Rapoza child of Michael & Nicole

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

Edward, Pamela, Charles, Sadie and Hannah Washburn



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, Jeanine Sasseville
Carla DeMello & Paula Perreira, Henry T. Murphy Jr., Gene Rymszewicz, Rose Fournier, Linda Boswell, Mike McCormack



WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

March 9 Rev. Philip Davignon
March 10 Rev. David Deston
March 11 Rev. James Doherty
March 12 Rev. John Dolan
March 13 Rev. Vincent Farhat
March 14 Rev. Paul Fedak
March 15 Rev. James Ferry



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

James Barrett who passed away February 10 and whose funeral was celebrated at Holy Name on March 8

Maureen Keenan who passed away February 21 and whose funeral was celebrated at St. Lawrence on February 26

Clementina Coelho who passed away February 23 and whose funeral was celebrated on March 1

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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