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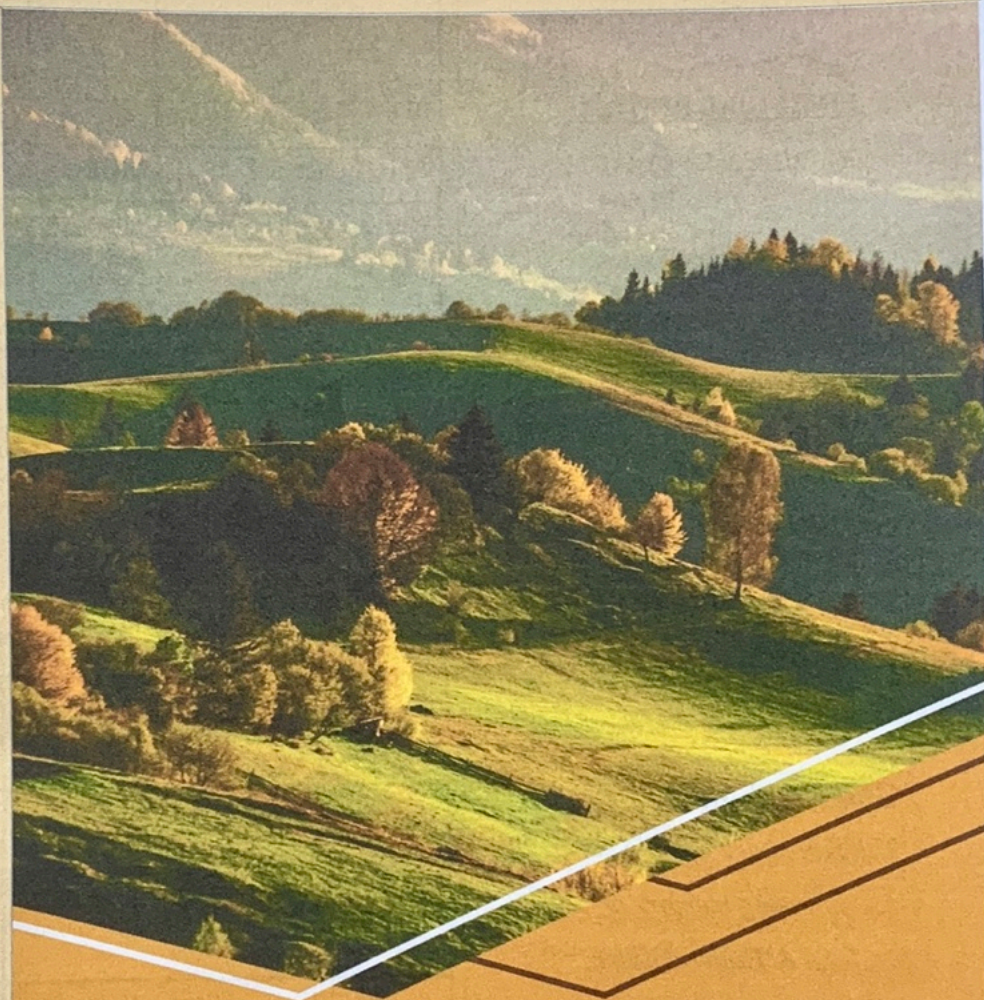
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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WELCOME ~ February 11, 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

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FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/3& 2/4 \$3,411
 fuel \$1,509

next weekend's second collection:
 snow removal

Thank You!



MASS COUNTS

Sat. 2/3	HNSHJ	4:00PM	190
Sun 2/4	HNSHJ	7:30AM	150
Sun 2/4	SF	9:00AM	50
Sun. 2/4	HNSHJ	10:00AM	150
Sun. 2/4	SL	11:30AM	130
TOTAL			670

This month at Holy Name

The Sanctuary Candle burns

in loving memory of

Jean & Eugene Kalisz

Conrad Levalley

Richard Curry - 70th wedding anniv.



The next meeting of the Women's Guild of the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be Monday, February 12th in the Parish Center at an earlier time, 2:30 p.m. All women, 18 and older, of the Whaling City Catholic Community are encouraged to join this worthwhile, active ministry.



MASS INTENTIONS HOLY NAME OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday, February 10	4:00PM	<i>Ellen Markey Murphy - 3 year anniversary</i> <i>Joan M. Beehan - 16 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, February 11	7:30AM	<i>Rev. John J. Perry - 4 year anniversary</i>
Sunday, February 11	10:00AM	<i>Florence Borges - 13 year anniversary</i> <i>Edward Sullivan - 2 year anniversary</i> <i>Stephan Fernandes - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Simone Brunette</i> <i>Fournier family - deceased members</i>
Monday, February 12	8:00AM	<i>George Oliver</i>
Tuesday, February 13	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Wednesday, February 14	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
ASH WEDNESDAY	4:00PM	<i>Jack Markey - month's mind</i>
Thursday, February 15	8:00AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, February 17	4:00PM	<i>Jack Markey - month's mind</i> <i>Mary Robillard - birthday remembrance</i>
Sunday, February 18	7:30AM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 18	10:00AM	<i>John Santos - birthday remembrance</i> <i>Mary Paula Harney - 23 year anniversary</i> <i>Mary Melo</i> <i>Stella Alexander</i>

HOLY NAME S H J	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sat. 2/10 4:00PM	Heidi Kuliga	Dr Ashley Walecka Scott Collette Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/11 7:30AM	Stephanie Fiano	Donna Michaud Jack Markey	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 2/11 10:00AM	Tala McNeilly	Ann Pryzstarz Donald Buckley	Jonathan Gonsalves Emelia DaCunha Myra McNeilly
Sat. 2/17 4:00PM	Patrick Hunt	Mariette Rose Sue LeBouef Kathy McKenna	Aaron Elderkin Angelina Lugo
Sun. 2/18 7:30AM	Jack Markey	Anne Kelley Ted Machado	Madison Fiano Sydney Boswell
Sun. 2/18 10:00AM	Colleen Gordon	Dennis Onofrey Jeanine Sasseville	Jonathan Gonsalves

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ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Kara McEachern Music Director
Diana Henry Organist

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/3 & 2/4 \$822
 fuel \$176

next weekend's second collection:
 snow removal

Thank You!



MASS INTENTIONS SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Saturday, February 10	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 11	9:00AM	<i>Terri Souza - 1 year anniversary</i>
Wednesday, February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Saturday, February 17	4:30PM	<i>for our parish family</i>
Sunday, February 18	9:00AM	<i>Robert Beaudoin - 3 year anniversary</i>

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/11 9:00AM	Claire DaSilva	Mary Neves	Molly McEachern
Sun. 2/18 9:00AM	William Guillotte	Jim Ventura	Molly McEachern

This month at St. Francis

*The Sanctuary Candle burns
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 Mary C. Bellotti*

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A DAY WITH MARY

Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church
 230 Bonney St. New Bedford
 Saturday, March 2, 2024
 8am - 3pm

*A day of instruction, devotion and
 intercession, based on the message
 given at Fatima in 1917.*

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Everyday Stewardship

If you witnessed a miracle, wouldn't you want to tell everyone? If you saw the sun dance in the sky, a crippled man walk, or the Virgin Mary appear in front of you, wouldn't you just want to shout about it from a rooftop so all could hear? Maybe you would be afraid others would not believe you. You might choose instead to keep it to yourself to avoid criticism and ridicule. At least, if you saw a miracle, you would have a choice: to tell or not to tell.

Yet, at every Mass we witness a miracle. We witness bread and wine as it becomes the true presence of Jesus Christ. It isn't a saint or Mary appearing before us; it is actually Jesus! When was the last time you told anybody about that miracle?

It might not be easy for us to always talk about our faith, but we can show them. When we receive the Eucharist into our bodies, we become one with Christ. We go forth from the Mass as a living testimony of the miracle that occurred at Mass. People will not be able to simply look at us and see the evidence. We need to demonstrate to them the reality of this miracle by our good deeds and profound acts of charity. That is stewardship. That is bearing witness to the truth of our God being truly present to us. It is something we should want to share with everyone.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR

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 Fran Gorman Music Director

FINANCIAL REPORT

1st collection 2/3 & 2/4 \$1,899
 fuel \$ 568

next weekend's second collection:
 snow removal

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT LAWRENCE MARTYR

Saturday, February 10	4:00PM	<i>Benjamin Beale Baker - months mind</i>
Sunday, February 11	11:30AM	<i>Christine Walecka - 1 year anniversary</i>
Wednesday February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	<i>Theresa Oliveira - month's mind</i> <i>Abigail & John Finni - 82 year wedding anniversary remembrance</i>
Saturday, February 17	4:00PM	<i>Aline & Edmund Santos</i> <i>James Santos</i>
Sunday, February 18	11:30AM	<i>Edward Butler</i> <i>Victoria Garzon - 2 year anniversary</i>

This month at Saint Lawrence

candles burn in loving memory of

George Lavoie - Sacred Heart Candle

George & Jeannette Lavoie -

St Anthony Candle

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MIN.	ALTAR SERVER
Sun. 2/11 11:30AM	Ralph Tripp	Matthew Nowick Ann Touhey	Christopher Beeler Jane Byrnes Raelynn Donnelly Mouro Martins Teixeira
Sun. 2/18 11:30AM	Ryleigh Mello	Carol Larkin Eileen Frasier	Christopher Beeler Daniel Frasier

FOOD PANTRY OPEN
FRIDAY February 16
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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Soup-A-Bowl Sunday

On Super Bowl Sunday

February 11, 2024.

We will be accepting cans of soup for our Food Pantry

Please bring your soups to any of the 3 churches!



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."

— Mk 1:40-41

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Preparation for Adult Confirmation

The diocesan preparation program for adults (18+) seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is intended to provide instruction in the faith, as well as spiritual support to compliment the parish in the formation of candidates who are completing their initiation in the Catholic Church. **Prior to registration, candidates must begin this process by meeting with the pastor to gather documents.**

This program consists of seven sessions total, with both virtual and in-person sessions.

Attendance at all sessions is mandatory. Participants are asked to share their screens during virtual sessions.

Spring Schedule 2024

Online Sessions: Thursday Evenings 6:30pm to 8:00pm

In-person Sessions: Saturdays 10am to 2pm St Julie Billiard Church Hall, 494 Slocum Rd, N. Dartmouth

Program dates: Saturday March 2, Thursday March 7, Thursday March 14, Thursday March 21,

Saturday April 6, Thursday April 11, Saturday April 20

Sacrament of Confirmation Thursday May 2, 2024 Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 327 2nd St, Fall River *Mandatory rehearsal with*

Confirmation sponsors at 6pm followed by Mass at 7pm

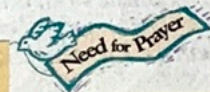
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Registration Fee: \$75 (our parish will pay half) Payable to the Diocese of Fall River, 423 Highland Avenue, Fall River, MA 02720

Memo: Adult Confirmation

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for Baptism or Confirmation, you must receive the Sacrament of Confirmation



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WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

February 11 Rev. William Blottman

February 12 Rev. Stephen Booth

February 13 Rev. John Gomes, Rev. James McLellan

February 14 Rev. George Harrison

February 15 Rev. Marcel Bouchard

February 16 Rev. Michael Nagle, Rev. John Oliveira

February 17 Rev. Jason Brilhante



O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name priest), act in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

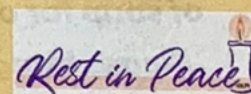
Ana Dupuy who passed away January 30 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Lawrence on February 6

Anita Blain who passed away January 24 and whose funeral was celebrated at St Francis on February 9

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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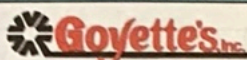
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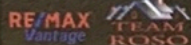
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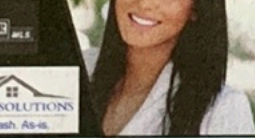
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