

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR PARISH BULLETIN

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Please note that DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS
FOR BULLETIN PUBLICATION IS MONDAY AT
9AM. All announcements must be submitted in writing
to the Parish Office or e-mailed to office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK October 9, 2011—October 16, 2011

Sat 7AM John Finni
Sat 4PM Mary Felix
Sun 8AM Our Parish Family
Sun 11AM Daniel & Jean McGrath
Mon 7AM Open Intention
Tue 7AM Open Intention
Wed 7AM Open Intention
Thu 7AM Open Intention
Fri 7AM Open Intention
Sat 7AM Open Intention
Sat 4PM Gerald and Helen Riding
60th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 8AM Our Parish Family
Sun 11AM Eileen M. Norton

Financial Report

Week of October 2, 2011

First Collection \$2816.14
Parish Youth \$811.00
Candle Money \$325.00

Second Collection this weekend for
Maintenance

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October 15 & 16 for
Maintenance.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt
22:1-14 or 22:1-10
Monday Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12

Faith Formation & Religious Education News

Faith Formation News for ALL AGES! ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL LEVELS ARE HELD ON SUNDAY MORNINGS **starting at 9am** with Hospitality! All Parents and the entire family are asked to please come with their child of all levels! As we make faith formation a part of our parish, the entire parish community is welcome to attend the upcoming monthly presentations to grow in faith.

Calendar For Religious Ed Classes and Events/Presentations for all Parish Community

Religious Education News

Oct. 9, 2011 NO CLASS.

Oct. 16, 2011 Levels K-C3 will participate with parents in the recitation of the Rosary at 9:30AM followed by Our Lady of Fatima Mass at 11AM coordinated by Gr. 6 and C1. C4 will attend Youth Convention at Bishop Stang.

Oct. 23, 2011 Class Levels K-C4 will meet

Oct. 30, 2011 Class Levels K-C4 will meet

PARISH EVENTS

Oct. 9, 2011 NO Hospitality

Please attend the on Oct. 9, the Blessing of the Animals with prayer service which will take place in rectory yard. Donations for animal shelters will be accepted.

Oct. 16, 2011: Recitation of the Rosary at 9:30AM followed by Our Lady of Fatima Mass at 11AM. To make this a true parish prayer we are inviting members from all St Lawrence organizations to join the Religious Ed families to pray the rosary. Members of Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, ushers, finance committee, parish council, garden club are invited to join in. You are also invited to lead the prayer on a rosary bead. Any member of our parish is welcome to be involved. Please call Mrs. Ouellette or Ms. Felix at 508-993-3547

Holy Family Holy Name School News

October 10th NO SCHOOL *Columbus Day Holiday*

October 14th "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day" beginning at 6:30PM at the Century House in Acushnet. Come and enjoy Recollections of being Irish by Area Priests and a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Music will be provided by *The Shenanigans*. Presented by All Saints School, Holy Family Holy Name School, and St. James St. John School. Tickets are \$25. Call HFHN at 508-993-3547 for information. See Bulletin Insert.

October 28 *Treats IN Trunk*. Students must attend Prayer Service dressed as a favorite Saint at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at 6:30PM. All Students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Following Prayer Service, in the parking lot the traditional *Treats in Trunk* will take place.

October 29 & 30 at 7PM *Seussical Production*. Call HFHN for information at 508-993-3547.

Looking Ahead: November 5th: Holiday Fair. 9AM-3PM Crafters and Exhibitors Wanted! The HFHN Holiday Fair has become a tradition in New Bedford. Spaces available are approximately 6 1/2 feet wide (1 six foot table is provided) for a donation of \$35 and an optional gift for the auction. Applications are available at HFHN School 91 Summer St. New Bedford 02740. 508-993-3547 Fax 508-993-8277 www.hfhn.org

Please Remember In Your Prayers the following who are sick and/or hospitalized:

Denise McCoy, Vivian M. Moniz, Hannah Bruce, Thomas Wholley, Sam Murphy, Carlos Vieira, Ginger Lamoureux, Theresa Ferreira, Dorothy Hogan, Betty Tomko. **Please call the parish office if you know of someone in need of prayers. Names are printed only with consent.**



"The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found,

bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests." - Mt 22:8b-10

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

Grand Annual Underway

Thank you to those who have returned contributions to the Grand Annual Collection. To date 59 families have contributed \$5284.00. This is a very important fund raiser for it accounts for about 10% of St. Lawrence's Church budget. This collection pays for cost of heating fuel and snow removal during the winter months. The goal set for this year is \$25,000.00. Last year approximately \$18,000.00 was raised. I know this can be achieved because St. Lawrence is a very generous and caring community who takes pride in their beautiful parish. Please pray for guidance as you consider your donation. I know if we all pull together our goal can be reached. If needed extra packets are available at Church Entrances. Thank you for all your support.

All Souls Remembrance: In the October budget envelopes you will find an envelope for *All Souls* on which you can record names to be remembered during the month of November. November is the month when Catholics remember our deceased loved ones. Extra envelopes are available at Church Entrances. Please deposit your **ALL SOULS Envelopes** into the collection basket on or before Oct. 21, 2011 so that names can be printed into the Book of the Dead which will be at Mary Altar during November.

Boy Scout News

Meeting night change: Starting in October, Boy Scout Troop 1 will be meeting on Monday nights 7-8:30 at Holy Family-Holy Name School. Please enter school on Chestnut St. lower level. Any boy 11-18 is welcome to join. Come by and see what scouting is doing!

Devotion to St. Therese

Each Tuesday Morning at 6:45AM before the 7AM Mass the Novena to St. Therese is held here at St. Lawrence. All are most welcome to attend and offer prayers and adoration to St. Therese for personal intentions.

2012 Mass Book

The 2012 Mass Book is open. Weekend Masses are limited now that there are only 2 Masses on Sundays. Therefore to give all a chance, we ask that you limit your requests and try to group families or couples together in a request. Please call the Parish Office at 508-992-4251 to schedule

Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses

The Fall River Diocesan Council of Catholic Nurses invites anyone that is interested, to come to a presentation about conquering the day to day challenges as an Alzheimer's caregiver titled: *"Entering Their World.. Their Reality. How Would I Feel?"* This presentation will take place on October 22, 2011 from 8:30AM—3:00PM at White's of Westport. Presenters are Mal Allard, LPN an Alzheimer's Consultant and Ellen McCabe, RN, CHPN, certified speaker for Alzheimer's Services of Cape and Islands. Morning refreshments and Lunch will be provided. Fee is \$45.00. Deadline for registration is Oct. 15, 2011. Contact Betty at 508-678-2373.

Emmaus Retreat

An Emmaus Retreat will be held on Nov. 4-6 at Cathedral Camp, E. Freetown, MA. This retreat program is for people seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ. Emmaus is a Catholic retreat program open to people of all Christian faiths. For more information, contact Debbie Sousa at 508-646-3902 or visit www.emmausretreats.com.

2011 Faith Formation Ministry Convention

It is time to register for the 2011 Ministry Convention to be held on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at the Taunton Inn, Taunton, MA. This year's convention offers a Leadership Track for Catechetical and parish leaders, as well as workshops to assist in the various ministries in your parish. Be sure to register early for spaces are limited. Contact the Office of Faith Formation at 508-678-2828 for information and to register.

Pilgrimage With Bishop Coleman

The Annual March For Life in Washington DC is being organized by the Pro-Life Apostolate for January 22-24, 2012. "Youth Buses", for high school age youth will be available as well. Buses will be departing on January 22 and returning on Jan. 24. Before returning Bishop Coleman will celebrate a private Mass for all Diocesan Pilgrims at St. Matthews Cathedral on 1725 Rhode Island Ave, NW. For more information, call the Apostolate Office at 508-675-1311. Registration Deadline is October 28, 2011.

Meat Pie Sale

Sacred Heart Home will be taking pre-paid orders for John's Famous Meat Pie from Oct. 11-Nov. 18. Pies are \$8.00 each and pick up dates are Nov. 21 & 22, at 7AM and 2:45-3:15PM in Front Lobby. Contact Sally at Sacred Heart Home at ext. 170 to order meat pies and to make pick up arrangements. There is a limit of 250 pies for sale.

Please keep in your prayers our service men and women deployed in Iraq, Afghanistan and all over the world. May the Lord keep them safe and return them home soon..

Please Pray For World Peace.

