

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR PARISH BULLETIN

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.....FEBRUARY 27, 2011
VOLUME XI.....NUMBER 14

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 February 27, 2011—March 6, 2011

Sat 7AM Open Intention
Sat 4PM Antone Felix
Sun 8AM Dr. William Xifaras
Sun 11AM Our Parish Family
Mon 7AM Open Intention
Tue 7AM Jeannette Lavoie
Wed 7AM Open Intention
Thu 7AM Open Intention
Fri 7AM Open Intention
Sat 7AM Open Intention
Sat 4PM Joseph Oliveira
Sun 8AM Our Parish Family
Sun 11AM Fred Lewis

Financial Report Week of February 20, 2011

First Collection (Weekly) \$2584.13
Maintenance Collection \$ 989.00
Second Collection **this** weekend for Maintenance
Second Collection next weekend for Education of Parish Youth

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
Monday Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Friday Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday Sir 51:12c-20/Mk 11:27-33

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 presentations to grow in faith. All presentations and Events for Parish Community held at 9AM beginning with hospitality.

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

Feb. 20, 2011 **NO CLASS** Winter Vacation Week

Feb. 27, 2011 Level K-C4 will meet. C2 Sponsor form due. C3 letter of Intent due

March 6, LK-C4 will meet. (Confirmation I Name research due.)

March 13, LK-C4 will meet. (Level 1-5 with parents will participate in Lenten Activity with Sr. Muriel.)

March 20, LK-C4 will meet

Faith Formation Events are held AT HFHN (unless stated otherwise) on Sunday Mornings beginning with Hospitality at 9AM.

February 20, No Hospitality or event. Vacation Week

February 27, "Show and Tell" (at Church) Hospitality at Church

March 6, Hospitality

March 13, Hospitality followed by Lenten Intergenerational Activity with Sr. Muriel.

March 20, **Why Go To Confession?** (Presentation and Hospitality at Church.)

Holy Family Holy Name School News

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION: HFHN school is holding 3 & 4 year old preschool Registration. Five day programs from 8AM-2:15PM for children 3 or 4 years old by August 31 are available. Preschool Programs include: Prayer and faith formation, Age appropriate academics, arts & crafts, music, outdoor play and much more. Cal 508-993-3547 for information or visit hfhn.org. (Children must be fully toilet trained)

March 1, 2011 Internet Safety Night at All Saints School, New Bedford at 6:30PM.

March 8, 2011 9AM Mardi Gras Celebration. Gr. 7&8 Prayer Day with Fr. Kevin Cook at Holy Name of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Get Tickets for the Presentation of "**The Marvelous Wonderetts**", this year's HFHN Cabaret production. This new pop hit musical, featuring music of the 50's and 60's, written and created, by Roger Bean will be presented by the Laurel Tree Players on March 25, at 8PM, March 26, at 8PM, and on March 27, at 2PM. Adult tickets are \$15.00. Tickets for Seniors and Children are \$12.00. Call 508-993-3547 for information.

April 9, 2011 19th Annual Penny Sale will be held at the Holy Name of the Sacred Heart Center. Doors open at 4PM. Continuous raffles throughout the evening. Grand Prize 2 Red Sox Tickets.

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

Vivian M. Moniz, Grace Viera, Hannah Bruce, Donna Mattos Santiago, Thomas Wholley, Sam Murphy, John S. DaRosa, 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.**

Parent Meetings For School Subsidy

Take Notice Time is running out: Parent/Parents of child/children, who attend HFHN and who are seeking parish subsidy, must come to a meeting with Fr. Chmurski. The following are the dates and times set aside for these meetings. Please call the Parish Office, Monday through Thursday, 8AM-2PM at 508-992-4251 to set an appointment. Meetings last approximately 15 minutes.

- March 1, 2011** 4PM-5PM
- March 4, 2011** 4PM-5PM
- March 8, 2011** 1PM-3:30PM & 4PM-5PM

Anchor Subscription Renewal

February is the time of year that parishioners are asked to renew their **Anchor** subscription or to become a new subscriber. **The Anchor** is the diocesan newspaper and is a really good source of news about our Catholic Faith, events, people and places around our diocese. A yearly subscription to **The Anchor** is \$20. Current subscribers have been sent a renewal envelope. Please enclose the \$20 fee into the renewal envelope and deposit it into the collection basket or send it to the parish office as soon as possible. If you are not a subscriber but would like to be, please pick up a green envelope For New Subscribers available at the Church Entrances. We urge our parishioners to renew or to become a new subscriber to **The Anchor**. By doing so you help to reduce the cost of **The Anchor's** assessment to the parish. Thank you for all your interest and support in this endeavor.

Please cut along line _____

First Lenten Soup For 2011: to be held on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 2011, after the 5:30PM Mass at HFHN School Cafeteria.. For this First Soup Dinner. Adults \$7.00, (children under 10 FREE).

First Lenten Soup Reservation RSVP by March 2, 2011

Name _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Number attending Adults _____ Children _____

Please return this Reservation stub into collection basket give to Suzanne Sullivan after Masses or drop off to parish office by Wednesday, March 2, 2010. Children must be accompanied by an Adult. For more information, please contact *Suzanne Sullivan at 508-525-0660.*

Adults _____ X \$7.00= _____

#Children (over 10) X \$7.00= _____

Lenten Soup Suppers will be held on the following Wednesdays during Lent after a 5:30 Mass in School Chapel: March 16. March 23, **March 30, April 6 and April 13 at 6PM in the School Cafeteria. At these suppers there is no charge. Free Will donations will be welcomed.

Lenten Folders

Please find a Lenten Folder attached to this week's bulletin. Contributions from Lenten Folders will benefit "Mercy Meals and More," a New Bedford ministry which feeds the city's poor . This weekend St. Lawrence Parish welcomes Rev. Russ Chamberlain, one of the coordinators of Mercy, Meals and More" Ministry. We hope that our parishioners will support this worthy cause. Before returning the folder, we ask that you convert coin to cash or check in order to make accounting easier. If needed, extra folders are available at Church Entrances. Thank you for your interest and loving support.

Healing Mass

St. Lawrence Church will hold a Healing Mass on Sunday, March 6th, 2011 at 3PM. Fr. Joseph McDermott, of Immaculate Conception Church in Stoughton, MA will preside at this Mass. All are welcome to attend. See Bulletin Insert for more information.

YES! Retreat

The Yes! Retreat for High School Youth, who have made Confirmation, will be held on March 18--March 20 at Cathedral Camp. Registration Deadline is Monday, Feb. 28th . Any applications received after deadline will be subject to a \$15 late fee. The total cost of retreat is \$140. A \$50 non refundable deposit is due at registration. A limited number of Financial scholarships are available and the deadline to apply for these scholarship is also Monday, Feb. 28. Please contact Crystal Medeiros at 508-678-2828 or at cmedeiros@dfrccec.com . More information and forms can be downloaded at www.fallriverfaithformation.org .

"Growing in Compassion," a mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of "Taking Time Out Retreats" will be held Ash Wednesday, March 9th, at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am to 12:30PM. Cost is \$20. Pre-registration is required. Fr. Stan Kolasa will celebrate Mass at 9:00AM. To register, contact Peggy at 508-548-9149 or at timeoutretreats@comcast.net.

St. Patrick's Celebration

The Friendly Son's of St. Patrick will hold the 70th Annual St. Patrick's Celebration and Memorial Mass on Saturday, March 12, 2011. The Mass is scheduled for 9AM at St. Julie's Parish in No. Dartmouth. Singers, Dan Clarke and Mary Colarusso will be featured and refreshments will be served after Mass . The Dinner Dance will be held at White's of Westport that evening beginning with cocktail hour at 5:30PM and a dinner of Irish Fare to be served at 6:30PM. Music by David Hickey. The cost is \$30 per person. Contact Fred Toomey at 508-999-5409 for tickets or visit www.Friendlysons.net.



Please Pray For Peace In Our World

