

ST. LAWRENCE MARTYR PARISH BULLETIN

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.....MARCH 7, 2010
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Please note that DEADLINE FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BULLETIN PUBLICATION IS MONDAY AT 12 NOON. All announcements must be submitted in writing to the Parish Office or e-mailed to office.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK March 7, 2010—March 14, 2010

Sat 7AM	Open Intention
Sat 4PM	Joseph Oliveira
Sun 8AM	Our Parish Family
Sun 11AM	Fred Lewis
Mon 7AM	Evelyn Lopes
Tue 7AM	Eileen Norton
Wed 7AM	John D. Zygiel
Thu 7AM	Arthur T. Shea
Fri 7AM	Peter F. Lemos
Sat 7AM	Adella King
Sat 4PM	Lucy Marks
Sun 8AM	Harriet McGlynn
Sun 11AM	Our Parish Family

Faith Formation & Religious Education News
Faith Formation News for ALL AGES! ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES FOR ALL LEVELS HAVE BEEN MOVED TO 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 our upcoming presentations to grow in faith.

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

Classes

March 14 Rel Ed Classes
 (March 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins Set clock ahead 1 hour)
March 21 **NO** Rel Ed Classes
March 28 Rel Ed Classes

Events

Mar.14 At Church a organ concert by Marcin Malewski. Hospitality at church this weekend.
Mar.21 Movie Sunday at HFHN Cafeteria
Mar. 28 Intergenerational Easter Experience presented by St. Muriel
All Sunday Activities begin with at 9AM with hospitality.

Volunteers Welcomed: As we are building a sense of community, a family centered on the teachings of Christ, we are seeking input and volunteers to help make this time valued by all. If you have a topic you would like to hear presented, or an idea for an activity for this time, please contact the Religious Education office with your insights at 508-993-3547. In addition, if you like to host parties at your home, how about volunteering to host the hospitality on Sunday mornings? We are seeking a commitment for 2 months at a time. Again, please contact the Religious Ed Office.

Holy Family Holy Name School News

Holy Family Holy Name School Registration: . Registration for 2010-2011 is now ongoing at HFHN School . Please inquire about the *Full Day* early childhood program. Full day programs available for pre-school 3yr olds, 4 year olds, and Kindergarten. The school provides quality education for Grades 1-8. There are limited openings in Grades 1-6. Call Theresa Hirst for information at 508-993-3547.

Come to the Cabaret! Time is running out: Get your tickets and information by calling 508-993-3547 or pick up a ticket order sheet at Church entrances. Come enjoy the fun filled production of **Noises Off**, by Michael Frayn. This delightful comedy will be directed by Maurice Ouellette and presented by The Laurel Tree Players. Performances will be held on March 19, 20, & 21.

Save the date, Saturday March 27th , : Foxwoods Casino Night Out: Sponsored by the HFHN PTO. \$35 Per Ticket Includes roundtrip bus, \$15 Meal Credit & \$15 Keno Credit. (Bus leaves promptly at 6PM from the Stop & Shop parking lot, King's Highway, New Bedford MA)

Holy Family Holy Name School \$3500 CASH Raffle!: Holy Family Holy Name School is proud to announce it's first annual CASH or tuition raffle worth \$3500! Tickets are only \$20 for a chance to win \$3500. Please contact Ann Sylvia to purchase your tickets today. (H) 508-991-2381 (C) 508-971-3547 or via email annsylvia@gmail.com

Financial Report

Weekend of February 28, 2010

Budget Envelopes	\$3020.80
Loose Monies	\$ 397.18
Total	\$3417.98
Envelopes Used	161
Other	\$92.00
Valentine Fund Raiser	\$182.00 <i>Thank you</i>
Maintenance Collection	\$1147.00 Many Thanks!

Second Collection this weekend Special National Collection for Madeira Island

Second Collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Please Remember In Your Prayers the following who are sick and/or hospitalized:
Elizabeth Fisher, Dorothy Hogan, Betty Tomko. ***Please call the parish office if you know of someone in need of prayers. Names are printed only with consent.***

Lenten Soup Evenings

On Wednesdays March 3, 10, 24 at 5:30PM at HFHN school, Lenten Soup nights will be held. There will be prayer and reflection and immediately following a soup supper will be served. Please sign up on sheet provided in back of church if you wish to attend the Lenten Soup night so that we can get an approximate count. Certain items for the supper are needed. If you would like to bring a needed item, please indicate that on the sign up sheet as well. Volunteers are needed to help out. Please consider lending a helping hand.

Lenten Folders

As a way to practice the Lenten discipline of almsgiving we are asking for your support for Market Ministries. Please use the folder to set aside a quarter for each of the forty days of Lent. At the end of the season you will have an offering of \$10. Contributions to Market Ministries will greatly assist the less fortunate, in our area, who are in need of shelter and food. We ask that you convert the quarters into a check, made out to St. Lawrence Church or into cash so as to make tabulations and deposits easier to complete. Thank you for all your past generosity and support in this endeavor. If extra folders are needed, they are available at the rear of the Church. Folders should be returned to Parish Office by April 1, 2010

Easter Flower Envelopes

Attached to this week's bulletin is the Easter Flower envelope. Please use this envelope if you wish to make an offering in memory of family and loved ones. Your generous support helps to make the Church beautifully decorated during the Glorious Season of Easter. All envelopes must be returned to the parish office by March 22, 2010 so that memorial insert for Easter Sunday bulletin can be prepared

Reconciliation Weekend

Once again this year the Diocese of Fall River is sponsoring Reconciliation weekend 2010. As stated in this week's Anchor, by Msgr. Avila, "reconciling with God is vital for spiritual life." The dates are March 19, 6PM-8PM and March 20, 11AM-1PM and 2PM-3:30PM. Having two consecutive days for the sacrament brings to light the importance of Penance. Fr. Marek will be offering reconciliation on the dates mentioned at St. Lawrence. Please plan to attend and use this time to receive God's graces.

Lent: For those who want to spend more time in prayer and devotion during the Lenten Season, be reminded that daily Mass is offered at 7AM, Monday through Saturday and Stations of the Cross are held each Friday during Lent at 4PM.

Memorials: 7day vigil candles and 14 day sanctuary candles are available for memorials to burn in memory of loved ones. Please call the parish office at 508-992-4251, if interested in arranging for one of these memorials.

ECHO: Make this Lent your opportunity to deepen your faith and friendship with God. ECHO is now accepting applications for the last Boy's retreat March 26-28 to be held at Craigville Conference Center in Centerville. These are the last retreats until the Fall. Call Mary Fuller at 508-759-4265 for information or download applications at the website www.echoofcapecod.org .

THEOLOGY ON TAP: meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Vineyard Family Restaurant, Rte. 1, So. Attleboro. The next TOT will be March 9. The topic, "Stewardship: Responding to God's Call to be Fishers of Men" will be presented by Samuel Ragosta, Asst. Director of Catholic Education from the Diocese of Providence's Stewardship & Development Office. Theology on Tap is a discussion series for single and married Catholic Young Adults in their 20's and 30's and their friends. TOT is co-sponsored by the Diocese of Fall River and the Diocese of Providence. For more information, contact Crystal Medeiros at 508-678-2828 or cmedeiros@dfrccd.com .

YES! Retreat: 26 applications are now available at www.fallriverfaithformation.org . The YES! Retreat is a co-ed retreat experience for Post-Confirmation high school youth. YES! Will be held April 9th & 10th at Cathedral Camp in E. Freetown. If you are a high school youth who is seeking a closer relationship with God through an affirmation of Confirmation vows, then say YES to the retreat. If you have questions regarding eligibility or for more information contact Crystal Medeiros at cmedeiros@dfrccc.com or at 508-678-2828.

Feinstein Challenge: For the past 12 years, Alan Shawn Feinstein has given 1 million dollars to agencies which help to fight hunger. This year St. Lawrence is applying to participate in this program. Please donate canned goods or cash. All canned goods are considered to be worth \$1.00 and cash donations will be matched. This Challenge will run from March 1st through April 30th. At the conclusion, a tallied report of all donations will be sent to Mr. Feinstein. Your loving support and generosity to this endeavor is greatly appreciated.

Meat Pie Supper to be held on March 18, 2010 4:30PM—6:00PM at Sacred Heart Home. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for Seniors and \$4 for Children. French Meat Pie, Whipped Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll, Dessert and Coffee will be served. Call for tickets at the Switchboard. 508-996-6751

***Please Pray for all 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 Peace In our World

