



Holy Name Parish

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Jay T. Maddock
In Residence: Rev. James M. Fitzpatrick
Assisting Priest: Rev. Richard Furlong
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Daniel M. Nunes
School Principal: Dr. Patricia M. Wardell
Director of Faith Formation & Youth Ministry:
Mr. Patrick McNabb
Director of Music: Mr. Erik Thompson

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Mass - 4:00 pm Saturday;
Sundays: 8:30, 10:30, and 5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 AM (Monday - Friday)
8:00 AM Saturday and Holidays

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard on Saturday at 3:15 pm,
or by calling Fr. Jay for an appointment.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday - Fridays 7:30 am to 9:00 pm

WEEKLY HOLY HOUR

Monday at 7:00 - 8:00 pm
No Holy Hour on Holidays
Rosary, Miraculous Medal Novena,
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Wednesday at 3:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By appointment. Parents must contact
the Pastor for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Those parishioners wishing to be married here at Holy Name must contact the Pastor AT LEAST EIGHT MONTHS before the date of the wedding. No arrangements should be made for a reception until you make arrangements with the Church.

VISITATION AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We are pleased to anoint and/or bring Holy Communion to any parishioner who cannot participate at Mass for any legitimate reason. Please contact us.

Holy Name Parish Mission Statement

Holy Name Parish is a Eucharistic Family of Faith, united with Catholic people throughout the world. Nourished by Word and Sacrament, we strive to help each member grow in their Faith. We seek to imitate Christ by assisting others in their spiritual and material needs, as we journey toward achieving our ultimate goal of eternal life.

Holy Name Parish Office:

709 Hanover Street, Fall River, MA 02720-3798

Telephone: 508-679-6732
Fax: 508-675-4755
Website: www.holynamefr.com
Office/Secretary e-mail: office@holynamefr.com
Pastor's e-mail: frjay@holynamefr.com
Music Ministry e-mail: music@holynamefr.com

Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-678-7532
Faith Formation e-mail: faithformation@holynamefr.com
Youth Ministry e-mail: youthministry@holynamefr.com

Holy Name Parish School

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-674-9131
Fax Number: 508-679-0571
Website: www.hnsfr.org

Welcome to New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, we offer you a warm welcome. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, and your stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure. We would be happy to have you be a registered member(s) of our parish. It's easy to do. Call Fr. Jay at 508-679-6732 to set up a time to meet and be registered.



"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32



**SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2017
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday	09/30	4:00 p.m.	John & Jeffrey Cabral
Sunday	10/01	8:30 a.m.	Bill & Gina Furtado
		10:30 a.m.	Matthew F. Burke
		5:00 p.m.	Celia Plichta & Rev. Felician M. Plichta, OFM, Conv.
Monday	10/02	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10/03	7:00 a.m.	Julia Macaluso
Wednesday	10/04	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thursday	10/05	7:00 a.m.	Jose & Dacio Pacheco
Friday	10/06	7:00 a.m.	James Salisbury
Saturday	10/07	8:00 a.m.	John L. Rego
		4:00 p.m.	Ann Marie Mlynek, 34th Anniversary
Sunday	10/08	8:30 a.m.	Katherine Branco
		10:30 a.m.	Claire M. Machado
		5:00 p.m.	William A. Mello

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING
SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2017**

Budget:..... \$5,375.15
Monthly Debt to Date:..... \$1,776.00
Collection for Hurricane Relief \$8,166.00

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: Jesus emptied himself and took on the form of a slave. Am I willing to empty myself to follow the Lord? Consider whether the Lord is calling you to serve Him in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, the Sacrament of Holy Orders (as a priest or deacon) or the Consecrated Religious Life (as a sister or brother).

“MISSIONS FOR HUMANITY”, a group of people who make yearly mission trips to Honduras and Africa, to assist some of the poorest of the poor with their medical needs, building needs and in many other ways, will have an **“ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-CLAM BOIL”** on Sat., **October 14** at the Seekonk Rod & Gun Club, 61 Reed Street, Rehoboth, MA 02771. **Doors open at 6 p.m. Please bring your own beverages.** Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Proceeds will be used to purchase the medications and supplies needed for the 2018 mission trips. Purchase tickets on-line at www.missionsforhumanity.org or by contacting Kathy Crosson at 508-672-7996 or krosson1@comcast.net. No tickets sold at the door.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY. We encourage all parishioners to make a special effort to offer this beautiful prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother. **The rosary is prayed in Church each day after the daily Mass. THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING AT HOLY NAME FOR 29 YEARS!** Please feel welcome to join us Mon. - Sat. for Mass and the Rosary.

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH: During the month of October, the Church throughout the U.S. commemorates **RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH**. As Catholics, it gives us an opportunity to pause and remember the important role each of us should play in **actively promoting and defending God’s gift of human life in all its stages, from conception until natural death.** This past week our state legislature held hearings concerning a proposed law that **would legalize Physician Assisted Suicide.** Massachusetts voters turned this down on a ballot several years ago but the effort is being made once more to make this heinous practice law in our state. Pray the Rosary asking our Blessed Mother to intercede to help defeat this proposal. Please encourage our elected officials to vote against this proposed bill.

JOIN BISHOP da CUNHA and many others from around our Diocese to observe the **100th Anniversary of the Final Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima** on Friday, Oct. 13 anytime between 1 and 4 p.m. It will take place at Bishop Connolly High School, Fall River. At 1 p.m. there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** and throughout the afternoon there will be confession, Rosary at the newly dedicated Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and a Documentary on Loop at the Bay Coast Atrium at Bishop Connolly. Bishop da Cunha will offer the closing Benediction at 4 p.m.

MASSACHUSETTS “MARCH FOR LIFE” will take place **THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 1** at the Boston Common. Rally starts at 1:00 p.m. **To reserve a seat on the bus**, which leaves from Holy Name School at 11:45 a.m. that day, call Paulette (508-673-9757) or Liz (781-521-3677). Round trip ticket for adults is \$5.00, for youth 18 and under is \$2.00. Children 5 and under go for free.

LAST CHANCE!!! A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO “STEP AWAY FOR A FEW HOURS” is being offered on **Saturday, Oct. 7** at the Dominican Sisters of the Presentation, **3012 Elm St., Dighton, MA.** It is a beautiful setting for a day that will feature reflections on **Joy, Eucharistic Adoration** and will conclude with the celebration of Mass. Registration and Coffee at **9:30 a.m.**, presentations begin at **10:00 a.m.** and Mass will be celebrated at **4:00 p.m.** The Day is free of charge and lunch will be served. To register call Donna at **774-644-5878** or at streetsofgold531@hotmail.com **Early Registration is encouraged due to limited seating.**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. ‘Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.’” (Matthew 28:20) From the U.S. Bishops’ 2017-18 Respect for Life Flier. www.goo.gl/fZX2q6

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Faith Formation Classes for **Grades 1 - 7** will take place this Sunday, Oct. 1, at our school from 9:45 - 11:00 a.m. and for **Grades 8 & 9** from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 1, 2, 8 & 9 who wish to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation **must sign into Mass each Sunday (or Sat. afternoon)**, whether there is class or not (this includes all vacation times as well). If you attend Mass at another Catholic Church on a particular weekend, you must ask the priest who celebrates that Mass to sign a bulletin for you and bring it to your teacher at the next class.

“SPEAK TO ME, GOD” (How Can I Listen?) On Sunday, **October 22**, our Parish Vocation Committee is hosting a luncheon at Noon, at Holy Name School, followed by presentations by Fr. Jason Brillhante and Sister Sabitha, O.P. who will share their journey and experiences to encourage us to know that, yes, **God still speaks to each and everyone of us today** and, **if we are listening**, how He will reveal His plan and purpose for our life. Admission is **FREE**. We need you to reserve your place for lunch by emailing hnvocations@hnsfr.org or by calling Donna at 774-644-5878. **PLEASE RESERVE NO LATER THAN OCT. 15.**

PLANS ARE WELL UNDERWAY FOR OUR 12TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL scheduled for **SAT., OCT. 14**. The committee is still in need of volunteers & donations to help make this event a success. If you are interested in **donating your time, donating an item to our auction or placing an ad in our booklet**, please check out the **FLIERS IN CHURCH WITH THE** list of phone numbers and e-mail addresses for our **Department Coordinators, and be in touch with the appropriate one(s)**. Help the cause by being one of our **Patron And Loyal Supporters**. For **JUST \$20.00**, you can win one of 4 \$50.00 gift certificates to a local restaurant and **have a chance at winning the GRAND PRIZE OF A \$500.00 APPLE CARD**. You’ll find the **PALS** forms at the various entrances of Church.

ALL PEOPLE INTERESTED IN HELPING AT OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL ON SAT., OCT. 14, are invited to come to our meeting **this WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4, at 5:30 p.m. at our School**.

ALL PARISHIONERS should have received a letter asking your help in our **ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE**. We appreciate your assistance. Extra Raffle Tickets are available at the Parish Office.



OUR LADY OF GRACE ADORATION CHAPEL is open Monday through Friday, following the 7:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 p.m.

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY is prayed every Wednesday in our Church at 3:00 p.m.. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Donna Costa and next week by Karla Otoni. A reminder the Cross and Prayer Book should be picked up in the Sacristy and **returned there the following weekend.**

PARISH PRAYER LINE

If you have any prayer petitions please call Debbie @ 508-678-8006, Marge @ 508-678-6480, or Nancy @ 508-567-6556.

PRAYERS

We remember the sick of our parish, especially: Lenora Baker, Rita O’Loughlin, Frankie Pimental, Maureen Ahern, Sheila Oliveira, Thomas Stanton, Carol Power, William Nuttall, Elaine Perreault, Thomas Keane, Catherine Louth, Mae Gouveia, Paula Costa, Helen Mello, Jo-Ann Carr, Claire Flores, Manuel Rapoza, Rosemary Reagan, Nicholas Suneson, Maria Victoria Montaya, Kevin Kelley, Frances Bernard, and Robert Lariviere.

FALL RIVER AREA BEREAVEMENT GROUP is being held on Tuesday, October 3, at the Catholic Education Center, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, from 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call Rosemary at 508-678-2828, Ext. 27 or at rsaraiva@drcs.org. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

ARE YOU STILL HURTING FROM AN ABORTION EXPERIENCE? Check out **PROJECT RACHEL**, a private, confidential and sensitive experience. It can free you from burdens you feel you can’t escape. Priests with special training are ready to administer God’s forgiveness and, if needed, refer you to qualified therapists. **FOR A CONFIDENTIAL REFERRAL, CALL 1-508-977-3300.** Take the opportunity to receive that wonderful gift from God.

THE SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY/SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. BERNADETTE PARISH needs to be **RE-STOCKED**. We especially are in need of **MACARONI AND CHEESE, PEANUT BUTTER, SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS, HEARTY SOUPS AND STEWS, CANNED CLAM CHOWDER**. If possible, please **DOUBLE-BAG** your donations, it would help us to more easily transport them. Also, “flip-top” cans (that do not require can openers) would be greatly appreciated. If you wish to volunteer **time, money and/or food, please call Polly at 508-677-0713**. Non-perishable food items may be brought to Mass with you on the weekend and placed in the baskets at the entrances of Church. **THANK YOU.**

OCTOBER 1, 2017

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

COME TO OUR FIRST “HOLY NAME TAILGATE PARTY” THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 1 from 12:30 - 4:15 p.m. at our Parish School. See the Pats play Carolina, enjoy some food and fun with family and friends and **preview some of the great items that will be auctioned off at the Annual Harvest Festival on Oct. 14.** Tickets are \$30.00 (family) and \$12.00 (single) and includes food, refreshments and the game. Tickets available at Holy Name School. Please make checks payable to Holy Name School.

It is hard to believe that we have completed 5 weeks of school – Progress Reports will be issued in ten days – October 10th! Much has happened in the past five weeks – here are some highlights.

The **Prayer Partner** program has begun – Students in Grade 8 have prayer partners in Kindergarten; students in Grade 7 have prayer partners in Grade 1, and students in Grade 6 have prayer partners in Grade 2. The students met one another and became friends by working on a special assignment together. Last Wednesday was the first day that the prayer partners sat with each other at Mass. It is very touching to see teenagers paying attention to students half their age. It appears that the older students enjoy the responsibility this prayer partnership offers and the younger children enjoy the attention of the older students.

Field trips: Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten students will be going to the Stanley Street Fire Station on October 19th and to Simcock Farm on October 20th. Grade 3 students will be traveling to Four Town Farm on October 6th to learn more about how vegetables grow. The students in Grade 8 will be going to Bishop Connolly High School on Tuesday October 17th for a Biotech Experience.

We will update you further next week but please remember to check out our **Facebook** page where you will see many pictures of every day events. Thank you for all you do for Holy Name School, its students, parents, faculty and staff; we especially thank you for remembering us in your prayers.

HOLY NAME CYO BASKETBALL

HOLY NAME CYO BASKETBALL will be getting underway soon. Any young person from our parish, **Grades 4 and above**, who wishes to play for Holy Name this year is asked to fill out the application that can be found at the front entrance of church (at the bulletin board), online on our website, or at Holy Name School.

We do need coaches and assistants so please consider giving a few hours a week for our children. Call Paul Doiron, our CYO Basketball Coordinator, at 508-675-0405, with any questions and/or for more information.