



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:

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Pastor's e-mail: frjay@holynamefr.com
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Holy Name Parish Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

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Faith Formation e-mail: faithformation@holynamefr.com
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Holy Name Parish School

850 Pearce Street, Fall River, MA 02720-5534

Telephone Number: 508-674-9131
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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.



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son? "Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast" ' ' - Mt 22:2, 4bc



OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2017

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	10/14	4:00 p.m.	Mary O'Hearn Howard, 4th Anniversary
Sunday	10/15	8:30 a.m.	Gerry Fortin, 22nd Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Manuel Soares
		5:00 p.m.	Joseph T. Czerwonka
Monday	10/16	7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10/17	7:00 a.m.	The Booth & Duffy Families
Wednesday	10/18	7:00 a.m.	Antonio Pinto & Family
Thursday	10/19	7:00 a.m.	Eduardo, Louis, & Jose Mendonca
Friday	10/20	7:00 a.m.	Leslie Jane Medeiros
Saturday	10/21	8:00 a.m.	Robert T. Heroux
		4:00 p.m.	Joseph & Kevin McGill
Sunday	10/22	8:30 a.m.	Daniel Castanho
		10:30 a.m.	Claire M. Machado
		5:00 p.m.	William A. Mello

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

OCTOBER 7 & 8, 2017

Budget:..... \$5,580.05
Monthly Debt to Date:..... \$1,588.00

THOUGHT FOR TODAY: The Lord is the shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to **Holy Matrimony**, **Holy Orders** (as a priest or deacon) and **Consecrated Religious Life** (as a sister or brother).

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL #86 will join us the weekend of Oct. 21 - 22 for their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive to aid children with disabilities. Your generosity is always appreciated.

OUR PARISH NURSES are available this weekend after all Masses for Blood Pressure and Pulse checks.

A NOTE FROM FR. JAY: Please be aware we have received reports **that some teenagers have been around our neighborhoods** selling candy bars or chances on a big chocolate bar for the benefit of Holy Name Parish/School. **PLEASE KNOW THAT NO ONE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY OUR PARISH OR SCHOOL TO SOLICIT FOR THOSE ITEMS AT THIS TIME.** Please report any such visits/requests to the police. **THANKS.**

BISHOP DA CUNHA has asked all parishes in our Diocese to take up a special second collection to help in the Relief Effort in Puerto Rico. As we know our brothers and sisters there have suffered (and are suffering) devastating losses of life, health, homes, possessions, etc. **We have been VERY generous to these efforts that have been undertaken to help others who have suffered so much.** Once again we have the opportunity to imitate our Lord in generosity. **OUR SPECIAL 2nd COLLECTION** for this purpose is **THIS WEEKEND, Oct. 14 - 15.** Our donations will be given to Catholic Charities USA who are on the ground in Puerto Rico at this time. **THANKS.**

PEOPLE OF ALL AGES are welcome to a wonderful program we are having here at Holy Name called **A GUIDE TO THE SACRAMENTS.** Deacon Daniel and Mr. Patrick McNabb (our Director of Faith Formation) have prepared and will present a **five part series** dedicated to **explaining the Sacraments of the Church.** We receive them but do we truly understand what they do for us, how they **help us in our relationship with God.** To allow as many people as possible to participate, there will be **2 sessions each week**, one on Sundays **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass** and one on Wednesday evenings at **6:30 p.m. BOTH SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR SCHOOL.** The Sunday Sessions are on October 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 and 26. The Wednesday Sessions are on October 25, Nov. 8, 15, 29 and December 6. See the fliers in Church for specific topics. Refreshments will be served at each intermission. **COME AND JOIN US.**

PRAYER SHAWLS for our sick and homebound parishioners are available upon request. Call the Parish Office (508-679-6732) if you would like a Prayer Shawl for someone you know.

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.



YOUNG MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH, GRADE 3 - 12 are invited to become **Altar Servers** here at Holy Name. Join a **great group of young people** already serving God and our Parish Family. **CLASSES START THIS COMING SATURDAY, OCT. 21** and will take place each Saturday after that until **NOV. 18**. Classes will be at Church starting at 11:00 a.m. each Saturday. They will be taught by Donna Costa, a member of our parish who has been teaching our new Altar Servers for awhile. Parent(s) are welcome to be present for the class. If you have any questions please call Fr. Jay (508-679-6732) or Dr. Wardell (508-674-9131). We will work with parents regarding times and schedules. **We need our young people to be involved in the life of our parish if we want to continue to be a vibrant parish moving forward. THANKS.**

LAST CHANCE!!!! PLEASE JOIN US FOR “SPEAK TO ME, GOD: (How Can I Listen?)” NEXT 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 THIS SUN., OCT. 15.**

FAITH FORMATION NEWS: Faith Formation classes for **Grades 1 - 7** will take place this Sunday, Oct. 15, at our school from 9:45 -11:00 a.m. and for **Grades 8 & 9** from 6 - 7:15 p.m. **NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 22**, Grades 8 & 9 will meet at **12:00 Noon** at the School for lunch and the presentation sponsored by our Vocation Committee. Parents/Grandparents are most welcome.

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.

THE HOLY NAME CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR is looking for members to sing at the Family Thanksgiving Mass (Wednesday evening, November 22) and the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. We will rehearse Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Church starting November 2. If your child would like to attend, please contact Erik Thompson at 508-361-4288 or music@holynamfr.com .



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

THE HOLY NAME VOCATION PRAYER CROSS is being taken home this week by Dr. Patricia Wardell and next week by Paula Rego. 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SOULS

We pray for the souls of **Georgette D. Fortin, Joseph G. Souza,** and **Lois J. Eagan** whose funeral Masses were celebrated here. May they rest in peace. We extend our sincere prayers and sympathy to their families. May they be strengthened by the Lord.

IN SUPPORT OF LIFE: “We must listen to God, who speaks to us. Having a well-formed conscience doesn’t mean we have all the answers to the complex problems in the world, but it does mean that we are sensitive to the needs and struggles of other people.” From the U.S. Bishops’ article “Understanding Conscience” www.goo.gl/fc6bMA

THE SACRED HEART FOOD PANTRY/SOUP KITCHEN AT ST. BERNADETTE PARISH needs to be **RE-STOCKED**. We especially are in need of **CANNED TUNA, 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. **A SPECIAL “THANK YOU” TO ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR OVERWHELMING GENEROSITY OF DONATIONS TO THE FOOD PANTRY!**

OCTOBER 15, 2017

HOLY NAME SCHOOL

THE HOLY NAME SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL will meet this Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

You will find copies of the Holy Name Harvest Festival 2017 Booklet at the entrances to the Church this weekend. Although we have had an advertisement booklet each of the past eleven years, the past few years the booklets have been totally in color and is both an advertisement booklet and a souvenir. *The changes in the booklet including its format, contents, design, and appeal were the results of the creative genius of Dale Souza, Jen Bogan, Claude Tetreault and their committee members.* The solicitation of advertisements began in the summer, if not before, the assembly of all the advertisements and special pages required a minimum of 70 hours of concentrated work and effort in the final three days after the deadline for advertisements.. *Although there are many who enable the Harvest Festival to reach new heights of success the creativeness, professionalism, and overall presentation of the booklet is a focal point each year. Special kudos, thanks, and gratitude are extended to Dale, Jen, and Claude for truly phenomenal work.*

Mrs. Tapis, Ms. Sampson, Fr. Jay, and I attended the Latino Enrollment Institute in Warwick, Rhode Island earlier this month. There were representatives from twenty-five schools from Boston, Bridgeport, Fall River, Hartford, Manchester, Norwich, Providence, and Springfield. The program was developed at the University of Notre Dame and continues to be coordinated through them. We hope to be able to share some of the information gleaned at the institute with faculty, staff, parents, and parishioners in the weeks and months ahead.

STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN THE 8TH GRADE OR ABOVE are welcome, with their parents, to an “**OPEN HOUSE**” at **BISHOP CONNOLLY HIGH SCHOOL**, this **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18** from 5 - 8 p.m. or on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**, from 1 - 3 p.m. Call 508-676-1071, Ext. 333, for more information.

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.