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**Lord’s Day**
- Masses
Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

- Weekday
Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. (except Thursday)

**Confessions**
Saturday 3-4:00 p.m.
Baptisms
See policy on bulletin boards and website

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PARISH COUNCIL**
The council serves as the primary consultative voice of the people of God in North American Martyrs Parish. The council advises the pastor on various aspects of parish life. They meet on the first Tuesday of the months of October, November, December, April, May, and June. The following parishioners serve on the parish council for 2018-2019:
- Donna Wrenn - (508) 832-2535
- Bill Prendiville - (508) 305-7925
- Ann Marie Wisialko - (508) 832-1083
- Dave & Darlene Lamontagne - (508) 832-3283
- Karen Dobson - (508) 523-3635
- Gerard Delongchamp - (508) 737-4279

**Bereavement**
- Refreshments are offered to families after the funeral of a loved one. You may request this ministry by calling Fr. Gee at 508-798-8779.

**Prayer Shawl**
- If you or anyone you know is in need of a Prayer Shawl, please call Angela Rothera at 774-633-0692.

**Hymn Requests**
- Eagle’s Wings is our liturgical music group that plays at the 8:30 mass. Please call Pete Michaud at 508-755-5863 or talk to him after mass.

**Coffee and Donuts**
- Every Sunday after the Masses, teams of men in the parish serve coffee and doughnuts in the parish hall.

**Pastoral Ministry**
- If you or anyone you know is in need of pastoral ministry, please call Robert Anastasi at 203-523-7663.

**Mass Intentions**
**Saturday, October 5, 4:30 p.m.**
Michael Houle
Requested by his family

**Sunday, October 6, 8:30 a.m.**
Chester Wisiakko
Requested by Ann Marie Wisiakko

**Sunday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.**
Thomas & William Norberg
Requested by their family

**Monday, October 7, 7:00 a.m.**
Jessica Chunis
Requested by Jane Shea

**Saturday, October 12, 4:30 p.m.**
Gerald Downie
Requested by Louise Downie

**Sunday, October 13, 8:30 a.m.**
Guy Durocher
Requested by Marc & Jeanne Durocher

**Sunday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.**
Bruce Trano
Requested by his wife, Anne

It’s a joy to welcome new parishioners and visitors. Please let us know who you are.
Praying
It is the most powerful thing we can do.
Please pray for Shirley Parker, Margaret Nalecki, Maria Brown, and for the soul of Daniel Johnson, whose paschal candle was extinguished, for those who are ill:

The Call to Celebrate: Baptism is an important event in the life of each child and family. We strive to make it a joyful celebration, open to the whole parish. Parents are expected to bring their infants/children baptized at North American Martyrs to the celebration.

For those who are ill:
Pasta Sauce
Juice (bottled or boxed)
Ketchup
Mayonnaise
Jelly/Jam
Cheese
Crackers

COLLECTIONS
The collection for last weekend was $5,448. We are grateful for your loyal support.

NOTE:
If you would like to donate to the Parish envelope, please call 508-786-0912 or visit our website at www.saltandlight.org.

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THANK YOU
Grammie’s Groupies is beyond grateful for the support of the North American Martyrs Parish. To date, the charity has raised over $13,000.00 for the Walk to End Alzheimer’s. We would like to thank everyone that made a contribution. We will never take your kindness for granted and recognize that we are part of a very special community. Thank you.

The Dobson family.

Divorced/Seperated Support Ministry
Are you a divorced or separated Catholic who needs to share with others what you are going through? Meetings are held right here at North American Martyrs on the 2nd and 4rd Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart classroom in the church. Our next meeting dates are October 14, and October 28. For more information, contact Karen Lemont at 508-373-2087.

Speaking from experience, I understand how difficult it is not to have a family to support you emotionally when you are going through a divorce. This is an anonymous group that will provide comfort to you.

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Mayonaise
Coffee
Ketchup
Pasta Sauce
Canned tuna
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We are very grateful for your extraordinary generosity in bringing food. If you have any questions, please call Ann Marie Lucas at 508-752-4852.

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This Friday, October 11, at the 7:00 a.m. Mass, we will begin our annual novena to the North American Martyrs. The Feast of the North American Martyrs will be celebrated on Saturday, October 19. Let’s show our gratefulness to the wonderful contribution that they made to our Christian faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Sunday, October 6
6:30-8:00 p.m. - Grade 7/8 Class
Thursday, October 10 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study
Tuesday, October 15
7:00 p.m. - Religious Education Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 16
6:30-7:00 p.m. - Meditation (EYF)
Thursday, October 17 - 7:00 p.m. - Scripture Study
Sunday, October 20
3:45 - 6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Gathering
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Grade 7/8 Class
Tuesday, October 22
5:15-8:30 p.m. - Compline, St. Joseph’s Abbey (EYF)
Thursday, October 24 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study
Sunday, October 27
1:00 p.m. - Auburn Faith Walk for Hunger
6:30-8:00 p.m. - Grade 7/8 Class
Thursday, October 31 - 7:00-8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study

The 8th Annual Novena to St. Joseph will take place at Christ the King Parish on Monday evenings, 7:15-8:00 p.m. There will be prayer for the seriously ill, for improvements in health, in health care, and to get well. It is also a time of prayer for the sick and for the weak, the unborn, and the foreigner. There will be aRosary Rally on Saturday, October 19, 9 am to 1:30 pm at the Auburn Ice Arena. Please come support these Cub Scout with their fundraiser.

Why should we care for the environment?
This is the question that Salt and Light Television Network attempts to answer with the brilliant documentary series Creation.

Production for this series began in 2011 during the pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI, and is crowned with the masterful encyclical, Laudato Si of Pope Francis—a Papal teaching that would bring together the major themes presented in the Creation series.

Many around the world have grappled with the urgent questions of the environment and ecology by focusing on political and ideological solutions that may be noble and good, but are often lacking in deeper meaning and purpose. Creation seeks to answer the deeper questions about ecology and the endtimes within God’s revelation as found in his creation and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

Each 30 minute episode will be presented in the parish hall on Friday evenings throughout the year beginning at 7:00 pm. Our speaker will be Sr. Kathryn Hermes. For more information, call Pam at 508-864-8749. Flyers are located on each of the church bulletin boards.

Sister Angelia Rothera at 774-633-0692.

If this describes you, then know that God has a word for you—the same word he gave to Habakkuk: “The vision still has its time.” The plan, its time, is still unfolding. He is not standing by helplessly, watching you struggle. Try your best to hold on; put your faith in his love and his mercy. Even if it seems to be taking forever, don’t give up. God still loves you. He will always love you. The God who will Habakkuk that those who hold on to their faith in “shall live” (Habakkuk 2:4). That includes you.

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