

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO
01/14/07

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado, 01/13/07

4:00 p.m. – Joaquim Vasques

7:00 p.m.- Misa de Sanación

Sunday/Domingo, 01/14/07

8:30 – Manuel & Maria Sousa

10:00 a.m.- Ernest Jupin (1st Anniversary)

11:30 – (Sp.)- Nuestro Senor de Esquipulas

1:00 p.m. – Baptism – Lucas Mark Feitor

Monday/Lunes, 01/15/07

9:00 a.m. – Martin Luther King

7:00 p.m. –(Sp)- Joseph Branquinho

Tuesday/Martes, 01/16/07

9 a.m.- Francis Manning

Wednesday/Miércoles, 01/17/07

9 a.m. – For the Sick

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. – Adoration/Adoracion

Thursday/Jueves, 01/18/07

9 a.m. – Fr. Roger Nolette, OSB

7:00 p.m. – (Spanish) – Robert Feliciano

Friday/Viernes, 01/19/07

9 a.m. – David Murphy

2:00 p.m. – Mass at Taber St. Nursing Home

Saturday/Sábado, 01/20/07

9 a.m. – Octave H. Masse

4:00 p.m. – The intention is still available

5 p.m. – Bautismo – Kathy Guadalupe Rivera Diaz

7:00 p.m.- La intención todavía está disponible

Sunday/Domingo, 01/21/07

8:30 – George Silva (1st anniversary)

10:00 a.m.- Joao David Estereiro

11:30 – (Sp.)- Virgen de Altagracia

PRAYER LINE (Línea para pedir oraciones)

Call/llama a Alice Lester 508- 997-8040

MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA

January 20th – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

7:00 p.m. – Padre Germán

January 21st - 8:30 & 10 a.m. - Fr. Wilson

11:30 – Padre Germán

SECOND COLLECTION: the second collection today, January 14th is for Fuel. Thank You for your generosity.

BLOOD PRESSURE: screenings will be taken after today's Masses. We thank the Health Committee for this great service.

THANKS to all who helped to move the altar from St. Anne's last Saturday. We thank Father Buote for building the carriage the altar was carried in and for the many men who used all their strength to pick up the marble altar, place it on the carriage, move it onto the truck, rode with it in the truck, and then rolled it in through the Fair Street entrance (the wooden base came in up the County Street stairs), and again lifted it up onto the wooden base. All this in three hours! We thank Our Lord for protecting us and we ask Him to always help us remember His loving Sacrifice carried out on all the altars throughout the world.

COME WATCH THE VIDEO OF THE ALTAR

MOVE: Come either Friday morning, January 19th, at 9:45 a.m. or the following Friday night, January 26th, at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

40 WEEK CLUB: we are taking registrations for our next 40 Week Club, which will have **its first drawing on January 22, 2007**. If you are new, here is how the club works. You pay \$40 to join the club (either all at once, or in installments). This makes you eligible for our weekly raffles during the 40 weeks, plus larger raffles at the end of the 40 weeks, plus free admission to the 40 week club dinner in the Fall. The proceeds from the 40 week club go to help pay the parish expenses. If you would like to join, please fill out a form (available at the doors of the church) and return it in the collection or in the rectory mailbox.

SAVE THE DATE & BUY TICKETS NOW FOR THE

ST. VALENTINE'S DANCE: On Saturday, February 10th from 7 p.m. until Midnight come and dance at the Centro Luso Americano, 34 Beetle Street (North End, New Bedford). Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. DJ Unique will be providing the music. Proceeds go to the parish.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A MASS, PLEASE CALL OR COME BY THE RECTORY.

VISIT OUR WEB SITE/VISITANOS EN EL WEB

<http://www.olgparish-sjc.org/>

THANKS – to all who helped out or attended the Christmas Dance at the Portuguese Sports Club. We raised \$863.00 for the parish on that night.

SOUTH END CATHOLIC PARISHES BIBLE STUDY:

Together with our neighboring parishes, Our Lady of Assumption, St. John the Baptist, and Mount Carmel, we will be sponsoring a Bible Study beginning later this month. Fr. Martin Buote will be the presenter and he will lead us through various themes in the Bible. You may come either:

Saturdays at 9:45 a.m. (beginning January 27)

or

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. (beginning January 30)

All are welcome!

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST? There will be an informational day on priestly vocations for **high school boys on Sunday, January 28th**, 2007 at St. Julie's Parish Center in Dartmouth from 2:00 p.m.- 3:30 p.m. The day will consist of showing the DVD "Fishers of Men" and having a time for discussion. If you would be interested in attending, please speak with Fr. Wilson here or call Fr. Ed Correia at 508-672-6713. **The need is urgent. If you know of a high school boy who would be a good priest, please encourage him to come or give his name to Frs. Wilson or Correia.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS: Saint James Saint John School is hosting the annual Mass for the Greater New Bedford Catholic Schools, which will be held on Wednesday, **January 31st at 12:30 p.m.** at St. John the Baptist Church. Bishop George W. Coleman will be the main celebrant. All are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- WEDNESDAYS: *From 7 to 9 p.m.* we will have Eucharistic Adoration, with the Rosary prayed at 7:20, a talk at 8 p.m., Night Prayer & Benediction at 8:45 and Confessions offered during the evening. Feel free to come for the whole 2 hours or just to drop by and spend a few minutes with Our Lord.

BAPTISM CLASSES IN ENGLISH are offered when needed by Deacon Larry. A prior appointment with Father Wilson is required. **When choosing Godparents**, they must be practicing Catholics who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If they are married, they need to be married in the Church (or with the Catholic Church's permission in a non-Catholic Church). If they are single, they need to be not "living together" with someone. A non-Catholic can be chosen as one of the sponsors, and would be called a "Christian witness". They would have to be practicing member of their church. **Godparents need to request sponsor certificates from the church they currently attend** (not the church of their Confirmation). **If you are thinking about asking some friend or relative who hasn't been to church for a while to be a Godparent**, please suggest to them that they start going to Mass and register in the parish they are attending. This both will help their spiritual life and will save the aggravation of not receiving a sponsor certificate when requested from here or another parish.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES FOR THIS COMING YEAR: Some folks have expressed that they did not like the schedule we had for Christmas this year, especially having the

First Mass for Christmas changed to 5 p.m., instead of 4 p.m. Deacon Larry and I proposed having it an hour later, thinking it might help people who have hectic work or shopping schedules on Christmas Eve. The 5 p.m. Mass did have a full congregation, with people sitting on folding chairs in the back. However, a number of people said that they had to go to other churches due to the hour. Since the schedule for next Christmas is not written in stone, please speak with Father Wilson or Deacon Larry early in 2007 so that with the feedback we might make a schedule which meets your needs.

ST. JAMES SENIORS: invite interested seniors (ages 55 and older) to join them Tuesdays at noon. They have monthly holiday dinners and weekly they get together to play bingo or cards. If you have any questions, feel free to speak to President Mary Castellina.

NON-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WAKE UP LATE OR HAD TO WORK IN THE MORNING & LOOKING FOR MASS IN THE AFTERNOON? Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (corner Rivet & Bonney Streets) has Mass in English. You may give your envelopes and Mount Carmel will send them to us (the same is true here if you are a Mount Carmel parishioner). Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. St. John Neumann parish on Route 18 in Freetown has Mass. Friday nights at 5:15 St. Anthony of Padua Church in the North End has Mass and Our Lady of the Assumption parish (on South Sixth St.) has Mass at 7 p.m. St. John the Baptist Church (County & Wing Streets) has Mass in Portuguese at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OBSERVANCE: The January 14 celebration, entitled "One Dream, One People: Unity in Diversity II," begins at 2:30 p.m. with a ceremonial march down County Street from Bethel AME Church (which is located between Mill and Kempton Streets) to the Centre Trinity United Methodist Church (which is at the corner of Elm and County Streets). **All are welcome and invited to participate in the march and the service.**

The Rev. Mark Green, the senior pastor of Bethel AME Church, and the Rev. David Lima, executive minister of the Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford, will join Mayor Lang and other local officials in leading the march.

A service will start at the Centre Trinity United Methodist Church at 4 p.m., where Governor Deval Patrick will be the main speaker. The event will include musical performances by choirs and soloists, readings, dance, and prayers.

LIFE LINE SCREENING: Protect your Health. Protect your Life: Test that can help save your life. 4 tests in less than 1 hour. The Screeners will be in the neighborhood on **Monday, January 15, 2007 at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church** (Corner of County and Rivet Streets). **Pre- Registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851.** These tests quickly detect arterial abnormalities which can cause disrupted blood flow.

The screenings are fast, accurate and available at an affordable rate. Complete Wellness package cost \$129.00

Massachusetts Citizens For Life hosts the 34th Annual Interfaith ASSEMBLY FOR LIFE. Please join us on **TODAY** (Sunday, January 14th) from 2:00pm till 4:00 pm at The Great Hall of Historic Faneuil Hall, (Quincy Market) in Boston (Take the Red Line to the Orange or Green Lines to Haymarket Station). Keynote Speaker: Phil Moran, Esq. Join with religious and pro-life leaders for prayer, fellowship, witness and inspiration as we stand united for the cause of Life.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT SACRED HEART HOME: There is a great need for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the home, so as to bring Communion to the sick residents. Also volunteers are needed to transport the residents to activities. If you would like to volunteer for either ministry, please speak with Fr. Wilson first (this is a requirement of the home), then call 996-6751 and speak with Sister Cynthia, Annette Gallant or Fr. Mike Annunziato, SS.CC.

PART-TIME CLERICAL POSITION: The Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford is seeking a part-time Ministry Assistant for a 20 hour clerical position in an accounts payable office effective February 2007. Applicant must be efficient, cooperative and committed to Christian ministry. **REQUIREMENTS:** Experience in an office setting, strong clerk and filing skills, attention to detail, commitment to confidentiality, ability to be flexible, to prioritize and to communicate effectively with a diverse population, have experience with MSWord, Excel and Quicken. Transportation is also required. **RESUME:** To include three references, two professional and one from your faith community. **Please send resume ---No Phone Calls Please --- E-mail to: Connie@iccnb.org By mail: Attn: Council Administrator** Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford, Inc. 412 County Street New Bedford, MA 02740

TOUR THE SHRINES OF ITALY: The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette is sponsoring a tour to the Shrines of Italy. The departure date is November 5, 2007. This will be a ten day tour. If you are interested in this tour, you may contact Rev. Brother Robert Russell, M.S. by phone at 508-222-5410. You may also reach Danielson Travel Agency and speak to Glenda at 860-774-9462.

ADOPTION BY CHOICE: a program of Catholic Social Services, will sponsor an adoption information session on Sunday, January 21, 2007 from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. at the Catholic Social Services Office, 1600 Bay Street, Fall River MA. This session will be for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child born in a foreign country. Please call Catholic Social Services at 508-674-4681 for information and directions. Handouts and refreshments will be available. There is no charge for this session. (Snow date will be Sunday January 28th).

QUIERES MUSICA? Si vas a tener una Quinceñera o una boda o otra celebración y quieres que el coro intervenga, por favor hable con ellos o con ana en la rectoria cuanto antes para calendarizarlo

CORO BUSCA NUEVA GENTE: Si quieres ser parte del coro de la Misa de las 11:30, por favor ven al ensayo que tienen los domingos a las 10 de la mañana en el salón debajo de la iglesia.

ROSARIOS EN LAS CASAS: Si quieren un rosario en su casa los martes a las 7:00 p.m. por favor de llamar a: **Rafael o Abigail : 508-990-3180; 508-264-8445 – Numero celular**

ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA CADA MIERCOLES – De 7 a 9 p.m. tenemos Adoración Eucarística, con el Rosario a las 7:20, una charla a las 8 p.m., Oración de la Noche y Bendición Eucarística a las 8:45. También el padre estará disponible para escuchar confesiones. Hay que entrar por la puerta del Parking que se entra por Fair Street. Ven por las 2 horas o para pasar un ratito con Nuestro Señor.

GRUPO DE ORACION EN ESPAÑOL: Grupo de Oración en los Hogares todos los jueves a las 8:00 p.m. Nos encontramos en el parking detrás de la iglesia (entrando por la calle de Fair St) después de la Misa de las 7 y salimos en caravana a la casa que nos toca visitar. Si quieres que vengamos a tu casa, habla con Felicita o Padres German.

CLASES DE BAUTISMO: Como siempre, las clases en preparación para el bautismo se dan los 2os y 3er Domingos de mes, después de la Misa de las 11:30. Por favor, habla con el padre sobre los padrinos. **Los padrinos tienen que ser católicos practicantes y confirmados.** Si están casados, tienen que ser casados por la Iglesia Católica (o con el permiso de la Iglesia Católica si fueran casados en otra Iglesia). Si son solteros, no pueden estar viviendo en una “unión libre” con otra persona. Los padrinos tienen que pedir un certificado de su parroquia actual (no la parroquia de la Confirmación, sino la parroquia adonde van a Misa ahora). **Por favor, busca alguien para cuidar sus niños durante la clase. Distraen a los papas y padrinos cuando tienen que prestar atención a algo muy importante para su salvación.**

PARA RESERVAR UNA MISA (PARA RECORDAR EL ALMA DE UN PARIENTE, O OFRECER LA MISA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, ETC.), HABLA CON EL PADRE O ANA EN LA RECTORÍA.

CELEBRACION DE LA FIESTA DEL CUMPLEAÑOS DE MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY: HOY (14 de enero) la celebración comenzará a las 2:30 p.m. con una procesion por la County Street, desde la iglesia “Bethel AME” (que se encuentra entre las calles Mill y Kempton, cerca de KFC) hasta la Iglesia “Centre Trinity United Methodist” (en la esquina de Elm y County Streets, cerca de McDonald’s). **Todos están invitados a caminar en la procesión y participar en la celebración.**

La procesión será encabezada por el clero de New Bedford, junto con nuestro alcalde, Scott Lang.

Luego, a las 4 p.m., el servicio en la iglesia Centre Trinity comenzará, donde el Nuevo gobernador, Deval Patrick, hablará.

LIBRO DE LA MEMORIA HISTORICA DEL APOSTOLADO HISPANO DE LA DIOCESIS DE FALL RIVER: esta a la venta por \$12.00 después de la Misa y en la rectoría durante la semana. El libro tiene nuestra historia escrita y muchas fotos. Es un buen libro para tener en casa y puede ser un buen regalo para enviar a amigos y familiares que se han mudado ya a otros estados o que han vuelto a sus patrias. La compra del libro también ayuda a recuperar los gastos del apostolado hispano. Gracias por su generosidad.

CLASES DE INGLES: las clases de Ingles se hacen los martes a las 7:00 p.m. en la rectoría.

APLICACIONES PARA EL 40 WEEK CLUB: AHORA DISPONIBLE para esos que desean participar. La fecha del comienzo para el club será el 22 de enero, 2007. Tendremos un sorteo semanal y usted tendrá la oportunidad de ganar un premio de \$25.00 o uno de \$15.00.. Tendremos un sorteo especial de \$50.00 para los miembros que pagaron su cuota completa al final del mes de mayo 2007. Si necesitan mas información o mas aplicaciones pueden llamar a: Thelma Carpenter 508-997-6194... **APLICACIONES ESTAN SOBRE LA MESA EN LA ENTRADA DE LA IGLESIA.**

LEGION DE MARIA: se esta formando una Legión Júnior de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Las niñas (de 10 a 17 años) que quieran involucrarse en este grupo, en el cual las niñas van a crecer en su amor a Maria, con un espíritu de servicio a la Iglesia, pueden llamar a Eva Flores (508-993-2164) o Felicita Gómez (508-999-9445). **Se reunirán el domingo que viene (21 de enero) después de la Misa de las 11:30.**

CONSEJO HISPANO LOCAL: tendrá su próxima reunión el sábado 20 de enero a las 12:30 p.m. en la rectoría.

FIESTA DE NUESTRO SEÑOR DE ESQUIPULAS: Hoy domingo (14 de enero) vamos a celebrar una fiesta muy querida por la gente guatemalteca, la de Nuestro Señor de Esquipulas. El Padre Pablo Canuel, anterior párroco de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y ahora misionero en Honduras, va a celebrar la Misa.

FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA: El domingo próximo, el 21 de enero, celebraremos la fiesta de la Virgen de la Altagracia, la patrona de la Republica Dominicana.

FIESTA DE SAN SEBASTIAN: El domingo, 28 de enero, vamos a honrar a San Sebastián, el santo patrón de muchos de los salvadoreños que han venido a nuestra parroquia desde el pueblo de San Sebastián, en el departamento de San Vicente

SEGUNDA COLECCION: la segunda colección hoy 14 de enero, será para el aceite de la Iglesia. Gracias por su generosidad.

BAILE DE SAN VALENTIN: El Sábado, 10 de febrero de 7 p.m. a Medianoche tendremos nuestro baile de San Valentín, en el club "Centro Luso Americano," 34 Beetle Street (North End, New Bedford). Boletos son \$5 ahora, \$7 en la puerta. Habrá DJ con musica de varios estilos. El dinero va a la parroquia.

GRACIAS – a todos los que ayudaron o asistieron el Baile Navideño que tuvimos en el "Portuguese Sports Club." La parroquia recibió \$863.00 en ganancias esa noche.

GRACIAS A LOS QUE NOS AYUDARON TRAER EL ALTAR AQUI. Era un trabajo muy pesado, pero gracias a Dios lo hicimos sin problemas. Gracias a todos los hombres que dieron 3 horas (y todas sus fuerzas) para levantar el altar, acompañarlo en el camión, y luego ponerlo aquí en la iglesia.

TENEMOS UN VIDEO DEL TRASLADO DEL ALTAR: Ven a la rectoría para verlo o el viernes, 19 de enero a las 9:45 de la mañana o el viernes, 26 de enero a las 7 de la tarde.

NECESITAMOS MAS SACERDOTES: Habrá una reunion con información sobre la vocación de ser sacerdote para **muchachos que están en high school** el domingo, 28 de enero desde las 2 hasta las 3:30 en la iglesia St. Julie's en Dartmouth. Van a ver un video y luego hablarán. Si quieres ir, habla con Padre Wilson.

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