

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 01/21/07

MASS INTENTIONS **INTENCIONES DE MISA**

Saturday/Sábado, 01/20/07

4:00 p.m. – For unity of Christians
5:00 p.m.- Baptism – Kathy Guadalupe Rivera Diaz
7:00 p.m.- Misa de Sanación

Sunday/Domingo, 01/21/07

8:30 – George Silva (1st Anniversary)
10:00 a.m.- Joao David Estereiro
11:30 – (Sp.)- Virgen de Altagracia

Monday/Lunes, 01/22/07

9:00 a.m. – Adwilda & Albert Fields Sr.
7:00 p.m. –(Sp) - Angel Perez

Tuesday/Martes, 01/23/07

9 a.m.- David Murphy & John Lester

Wednesday/Miércoles, 01/24/07

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

Thursday/Jueves, 01/25/07

9 a.m. – Rev. J. Mark Hebert, CSC
7:00 p.m. – (Spanish) – Ramon Rodriguez

Friday/Viernes, 01/26/07

9 a.m. – Pro Popolo

Saturday/Sábado, 01/27/07

9 a.m. – Raymond Botelho
4:00 p.m. – Mary C. Frietas
5:15 p.m. – Quinceañera- Suany Maldonado
7:00 p.m.- Misa de Sanación

Sunday/Domingo, 01/28/07

8:30 – Joao L. Sousa.
10:00 a.m.- Manuel J.
11:30 – (Sp.)-Misa de San Sebastian

**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.saintjames-nb.org>

PRAYER LINE (Línea para pedir oraciones)

Call/llama a Alice Lester 508- 997-8040

MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA

January 27th – 4:00 p.m. –Fr. Wilson
7:00 p.m. – Padre German
January 28th - 8:30 & 10 a.m. - Fr. Wilson
11:30 – Padre German

SECOND COLLECTION: the second collection today, January 21st is for The Catholic Communications Campaign. Thank You for your generosity.

COME WATCH THE VIDEO OF THE ALTAR MOVE:

The video will be shown again on Friday night, January 26th in the rectory at 7 p.m.

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THE ST. VALENTINES

DANCE: the dance will be held on Saturday, February 10th from 7p.m. until Midnight at the Centro Luzo American Club, 34 Beetle St *North End of New Bedford). Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$7 at the door. DJ Unique will be providing the music. Proceeds go to the parish.

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

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

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. We would like to have some idea how many people are coming (so as to have enough materials). Please tell Fr. Wilson (at the door or on the phone) if you're planning on coming.

PROBLEMS WITH YOUR ENVELOPES?

A number of folks did not receive their contribution envelopes for January and February on time this month. We have switched to a new envelope company with the new year, so as to save money (the previous company charged us a higher rate for the envelopes themselves). The previous company also accidentally eliminated people from the envelope lists on a frequent basis. So, we switched to this new envelope company, but with the change of companies we also had to transfer all the addresses of the parishioners desiring envelopes to them. Some of the address problems were due to lack of the apartment number or due to the parishioner's use of a post office box and we had put down the street address. Other mistakes from the parish computer were the listing of husband and wife's names without any "and" in between them (or the listing of deceased spouses). We apologize for these problems and anticipate that soon the benefits of this new

company will outweigh the initial problems. If you have not received your envelopes yet (and haven't left a message at the rectory or Father hasn't taken down your information at the door of the church), please let us know. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

THIS MONDAY IS A DAY OF PENANCE: Since January 22 is the anniversary of the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion in the USA, allowing tens of millions of lives to be ended in the womb, the American bishops have decreed that this day should be one of "penance for violation to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life." All Catholics are mandated to observe this Day of Penance and Prayer, with the full force of a Lenten Fast Day, which would include abstaining from meat, eating less food, and spending more time in prayer and acts of charity.

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 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 31 at 12:30 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church.** Bishop George W. Coleman will be the main celebrant. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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

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. Feel free to come for the whole 2 hours or just to drop by and spend a few minutes with Our Lord.

DAILY MASS: Monday through Saturday we have Mass here at **9 a.m. (please enter through the Fair St. Entrance).**

We also have Mass in Spanish on Monday and Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.

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).

COURAGE is a group for people who are experiencing same-sex attraction and would like to live the Church's teachings of chastity. We gather for prayer and conversation, seeking to support each other with the support of Christ. The next meeting will be held in the Rectory on Saturday, January 27 at 7 p.m. For more information, please call Fr. Wilson at 508-992-9408.

NON-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WAKE UP LATE OR HAD TO WORK IN THE MORNING & LOOKING FOR MASS IN THE AFTERNOON? Sunday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (corner of 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, St. John's or Our Lady of Assumption parishioner). Wednesday nights at 7p.m. St. John Neumann parish on Route 18 in Freetown has Mass. Friday nights at 5:15 p.m. St Anthony of Padua Church on Acushnet Ave. in the North End has Mass and Our Lady of Assumption parish (on South Sixth St.) has Mass at 7:00 p.m. Fridays. St. John the Baptist Church (County St & Wing St.) has Mass in Portuguese at 5:30 p.m. on Monday (except holidays when it is at 8:00 a.m.), Thursday and Friday.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: on Tuesdays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. John the Baptist Church (County and Wing St), concluding with Benediction at 6:30 p.m.

ENGLISH PRAYER COMMUNITY: The Intercessory Prayer Community meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church (County & Wing St.). Everyone is welcome!

CHARISMATIC PRAYER COMMUNITY: The Charismatic Prayer Community meets on Fridays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall (St. John the Baptist Church at County and Wing St). Everyone is welcomed to attend. This is in Portuguese.

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. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Social Service Office, 1600 Bay St, Fall River MA. This session will be for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child born in a foreign country. Handouts and refreshments will be available. There is no charge for this session.

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**

One-bedroom apartment available at *The Young House*, located at 790 Brock Avenue. Annual income cannot exceed \$41,000 for one person. Fully applianced kitchen & heat is included. Section 8 rental assistance. **Applicants must be 62 years or older or handicapped/disabled.** For more information and an application, please call Betty Fermino at 508-999-5240.

Fairhaven Community Concert Series: On January 28th at 2:00 p.m., the Fairhaven Community Concert Series will be presenting the New England Conservatory's Fellowship Ensemble String Quartet. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. Children are admitted free of charge. The church is the historic red-brick building located at 34 Center Street in the center of town. For more information or directions for the concert series please visit <http://home.comcast.net/~fecs/>

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.

QUIERES MUSICA? Si vas a tener una Quinciñera o una boda o otra celebración y quieres que el coro intervenga, por

favor hable con ellos o con ana en la rectoría 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 EUCARÍSTICA 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.**

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

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.

“COURAGE” es un grupo de apoyo para gente que tiene deseos para miembros del mismo sexo, para que puedan vivir las enseñanzas de Dios sobre la castidad. Tener esos deseos es una cosa difícil, pero con el apoyo de buenos amigos que no buscan el placer en el otro, sino mas bien su salud física y espiritual, uno puede vivir con mas paz en el Corazon. La próxima reunión se hará en la rectoria este sábado, 27 de enero

a las 7 de la tarde. Para mas información, llama al Padre Wilson a 508-996-5862.

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.

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 anos) 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 Felicitá Gómez (508-999-9445).

SOBRES PARA LA COLECTA: La ventaja de dar tus donaciones a la parroquia en sobres es que así nosotros podemos verificar para el gobierno (SOLAMENTE SI TU LO PIDES) que vives aquí en New Bedford (si necesitas esa información para la Inmigración) o la cantidad que has donado a la iglesia (para que en tus impuestos de "Income Tax" puedes mostrar que cantidad has dado a obras caritativas). Si quieres recibir sobres, hay que inscribirse (registrarse) en la parroquia. SOLAMENTE daremos información al gobierno SI TU LO SOLICITAS. El gobierno no puede mirar nuestro computer. Si tus sobres para enero y febrero todavía no han llegado (porque hemos cambiado de compañía de sobres este mes), por favor diselo al Padre Wilson o Ana.

FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE LA ALTAGRACIA: hoy **domingo, 21 de enero** celebramos la fiesta de la Virgen de la Altagracia, la patrona de la Republica Dominicana.

FIESTA DE SAN SEBASTIAN: el **domingo, 28 de enero**, en la Misa de las 11:30, 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.

BAILE DE SAN VALENTIN: El **sábado, 10 de febrero de 7:00 p.m. hasta la Medianoche** tendremos nuestro baile de San Valentín, en el club "Centro Luzo Americano", 34 Beetle Street (en el norte de la ciudad). Boletos \$5.00 por adelantado y \$7.00 en la puerta. Habrá DJ con música de varios estilos. El dinero va a la parroquia.

TENEMOS UN VIDEO DEL TRASLADO DEL ALTAR: Ven a la rectoría el viernes, 26 de enero a las 7:00 de la tarde para ver el video.

NECESITAMOS MAS SACERDOTES: habrá una reunión con información sobre la vocación de ser sacerdote para muchachos que están en la High School el domingo, 28 de enero desde las 2:00 p.m. hasta las 3:30 en la Iglesia St. Julie's en Dartmouth. Van a ver un video y luego hablaran. Si quieres ir, habla con el Padre Wilson.

SEGUNDA COLECTA: la segunda colecta este fin de semana, 21 de enero será para la Campaña de Comunicaciones Católicas. Gracias por su generosidad.

ESTE LUNES ES UN DIA DE PENITENCIA: El 22 de enero es el aniversario de la decisión en 1973 del Tribunal Supremo de los Estados Unidos de permitir el aborto en nuestro país. Milliones de niños han muerto gracias a esta decisión. Los obispos de los USA piden que cada católico haga penitencia este lunes, absteniendo de carne, comiendo menos, rezando mas y haciendo obras caritativas, para así pedir la ayuda de Dios para que haya mas respeto para la vida humana en este país y en todo el mundo.

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