

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8º DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO
02/26/06

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado, 02/25/06

4:00 p.m. – Francelina Lima
5:00 p.m. – Baptism- Dillon Greene

Sunday/Domingo, 02/26/06

8:30 – George Silva.
10 a.m.- Irene Roy & Paul Souza
Baptism – Alexis Marie Rebello
11:30 a.m. – Pro Popolo
1:00 p.m. – Baptism – Tate Alexander Taylor

Monday/Lunes, 02/27/06

9 a.m. – Adwilda & Albert Fields, Sr.
7 p.m. – (Sp.) – Almas de Purgatorio

Tuesday/Martes, 02/28/06

9 a.m. – Manuel Dias

Wednesday/Miércoles, 03/01/06

9 a.m. – Pro Popolo
4:15 p.m. – Herbert Carter
6:00 p.m.- For a Holy Lent
7:15 p.m. – (Sp.) – Por la paz

Thursday/Jueves, 03/02/06

9 a.m. – Daniel Perry
7 p.m. – (Sp.) – Por los enfermos

Friday/Viernes, 03/03/06

9 a.m. – Manuel Dias
3:30 p.m. – Mass at Tripp Towers
7:00 p.m. – (Sp.) – Misa y Hora Santa

Saturday/Sábado, 03/04/06

9 a.m. – Felipe Ramos
11:30 – (Sp.) – Por nuestras familias
4:00 p.m. – Pires & St. Pierre Family
5:00 p.m. – Baptism – Janelle Robinson
& Dominique Ward

Sunday/Domingo, 03/05/06

8:30 – Sophie Ontrey.
10 a.m.- Annie de Souza & Louise Matton
Baptisms of children from CCD
11:30 a.m. – 37th Aniversario de Matrimonio
Roberto y Milan(Maria) Maciel
3:45 – Deceased of St. Luke's Hospital in February (Mass
celebrated here)

**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

ASH WEDNESDAY is this week, falling on March 1st. Ashes
will be distributed during Mass at the following times:

9 a.m. (English) – Fr. Nick
12:05 (at St. John's church, with the school)- Fr. Wilson
4:15 (with the CCD children) – Fr. Wilson
6 p.m. (English) – Fr. Racine
7:15 (Spanish) – Fr. Carlos

Collection: March 1, 2006 (Ash Wednesday) o



**COLLECTION TO AID THE
CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND
EASTERN EUROPE: MARCH 1ST
ASH WEDNESDAY**

– in this part of
the world the Church, emerging from
70 years of Communist rule, is
vigorously involved in rebuilding the
faith of its people. Proceeds from the
collection, sponsored by the bishops
of the U.S., are used for supporting religious education
programs, training seminarians, expanding social ministries,
rebuilding churches, convents and schools. Your generosity
can help provide the resources to grow and nourish the faith in
this region of the world.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK: Lent is a time in which we seek
to prepare ourselves to renew our Baptismal promises at
Easter by engaging in individual and communal efforts to grow
closer to God. The communal efforts begin with our receiving
ashes on the first day of Lent and participating together in the
practices of fasting and abstinence. The Law of the Church in
regards to Lent are the following:

Canon 1251: **Abstinence** (not eating meat) and **fasting** (only
eating one full meal; although 2 smaller meals may be eaten,
as long as together they don't equal the main meal; no eating
in between meals) are to be observed on **Ash Wednesday
and on Good Friday.**

Canon 1250: **Fridays in Lent** are days of abstinence from
meat.

Canon 1252: All persons who have completed their fourteenth
year are bound by the law of abstinence, all adults are bound
by the law of fast up to the beginning of their sixtieth year.
Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that minors
who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are
educated in the authentic sense of penance.

**LENTEN COLLECTION OF FOOD FOR OUR PARISH
NEEDY:** **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.** Our parish
maintains a food pantry and provider bags of food to our
needy parishioners on a regular schedule. We invite

parishioners to include their weekly shopping in their Lenten giving. Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference suggests that parishioners donate certain food items each week during Lent. This will provide our families with a variety of food items in our bags. There is a place designated in the gathering area for parishioners to put their food offerings.

Sunday March 5th First Sunday in Lent:

Canned meat (Spam/Ham) and jam/jelly

Sunday, March 12th Second Sunday in Lent:

Canned spaghetti and canned tomatoes/sauce

Sunday March 19th Third Sunday in Lent:

Spaghetti Sauce and Dry Pasta

Sunday March 26th Fourth Sunday in Lent:

Canned vegetables and baked beans

Sunday April 2nd Fifth Sunday in Lent:

Canned soup and peanut butter

Sunday April 9th six Sunday in Lent:

Canned Fruit and Macaroni and Cheese

RENEW: Small faith sharing groups will be meeting for 6 weeks **beginning the week of March 6th** and ending during Holy Week. We will be using the series "Why Catholic? Journey Through the Catechism: The Profession of Faith.: What We Believe. The groups will meet on Mondays at 9:45 a.m. following the daily Mass and on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. Old and new members are welcome to attend. If you would like further information, please contact Janice Lord at 508-990-0364. Another good way to spend some time with God and neighbor during Lent...

DAILY MASS is another good practice to get into during Lent. Monday through Saturday we have Mass here at **9 a.m. (please enter through the Fair St. entrance)**. Mount Carmel Church invites you to their 5:30 p.m. English Mass (Monday to Friday) [enter through the Bonney St. door]. St. John the Baptist parish has Mass in English during Lent at 12:05 p.m. Our Lady of Assumption parish has Mass at 8 a.m. M-W, 7 p.m. on Fridays and 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: The McMahon Council which meets here would like to form *soccer teams* for young adults. They will have an informational meeting on Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m. Please come and see how we can have some fun together, while representing our parish here and throughout New England.

SUNDAY ADORATION: Please join us **March 5th** for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. (Please enter through the Fair St. parking lot door). Please come by at any time from after the 11:30 Mass until 5 p.m. The Adoration will end with a Holy Hour, beginning at 4 p.m. and ending with Benediction shortly before 5 p.m. This might be a good way for you to begin Lent with some time before Our Lord.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- WEDNESDAYS: *During Lent the Adoration will begin after the 7 p.m. Spanish Mass.* The time of prayer (both silent/individual prayer and communal prayers out loud) ends with Night Prayer & Benediction at 8:45, and Confession is offered during the

evening. Feel free to come for the whole time or just to drop by and spend a few minutes with Our Lord. Please enter through the Fair St. entrance.

MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA

March 4th – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

March 5th - 8:30 am and 3:45 pm – Fr. Racine

10:00 & 11:30 a.m. – Fr. Wilson

Church Women United invites everyone to attend and pray at the annual World Day of Prayer:

"Signs of the Times" is the theme of the 115th Annual World Day of Prayer (WDP) to be held at **St. Martin's** Episcopal Church, **Friday evening, March 3, 7:30 p.m.** Prepared by an ecumenical committee of women from South Africa, the service makes us aware of just how much the people of New Bedford have in common with Christians from the opposite side of the globe. Hosted by St. Martin's Episcopal Church and coordinated by Church Women United, the worship will be led by members of St. Martin's, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Andrew's and Grace Episcopal Church. The ecumenical Church Women United Choir will sing. St. Martin's, 136 Rivet St., Corner of County St. Large parking lot with additional parking at Luzo Community Bank. Few stairs. All welcome. 508-994-8972.

MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE: Bringing their singing voices and common faith to the forefront, four local United Church of Christ Churches will join in a **Combined Concert on Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 p.m.** at the First Congregational Church of Marion. The Marion, Mattapoisett, Fairhaven and Wareham UCC churches will each present musical selections of their choice and two combined anthems will be offered. They also will offer opportunities for Congregational Singing. The concert will be about an hour long and is free and open to the public. The First Congregational Church of Marion is located at 28 Main Street, Marion. A free will offering will be collected to benefit Market Ministries. For more information you may call 508-748-1053.

SUMMER JOBS: They are currently accepting applications for the Summer Programs: Camp Kennedy Summer Day Program, Recreation Summer Jobs, Summer Nutrition Program and Lifeguards. Applications are now available at the Personnel Department, City Hall, Room 212, 133 William St. New Bedford. Please remember that New Bedford has a residency requirement.

OPERATION PLANTING SEEDS: Father Ed Correia invites you to come to a Holy Hour for Vocations, will be held once a month in various parts of the Diocese: **Thursday, March 16** at 4pm: Our Lady of Assumption, Osterville; **Monday, April 17** at 7pm: Saints Peter and Paul, Fall River. The **final Holy Hour will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2006** at 3:00pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Fall River to commemorate the 43rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations and to mark the end of the Operation: Planting Seeds campaign. Please come, if you can. But even if you can't come, please remember this important intention in your prayers.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: will begin here in St. Hedwig's Hospitality Center (below the church) on

Wednesday April 19th at 7:00 p.m. We are running this announcement so early so as to begin to register people for the classes, which will be held each Wednesday night from 7pm to 8:30 pm for 6 weeks. If Wednesdays are impossible for you, there will be classes on Tuesday nights from April 18th to May 23rd in Fall River and on Saturday mornings in March in East Sandwich (the classes will be longer with fewer meetings there). If you are an adult who has been Baptized and has received First Communion and would now like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this June please contact Fr. Wilson to fill out the application form. We will need a copy of your Baptism certificate. If you were baptized at St. James, St. Hedwig, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, St. Anne', Regina Pacis or St. Hyacinth we have your records here. If you were Baptized at another church, please contact them and they should be happy to give you a copy of your records. Let the Holy Spirit guide you to Confirmation!

WOMEN'S CONCERN- CHOWDERFEST 2006 ; The phones are ringing, our client list is growing. God is answering our prayers to have women make the choice to have their babies. Now we need you to help us to continue His work to offer help to these women and couples. Join us for *Chowderfest 2006 Saturday, March 4th, 5:00-7:00 p.m.* at Whites of Westport, 66 State Rd, Westport, Mass. This is a free dinner celebration and introduction to our outreach to women and couples in crisis pregnancies in the southcoast area sponsored by A Woman's Concern - South Coast. For more information, contact Bea Martins 508 678-3351.

COVE ST. NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION: Next meeting is scheduled for **March 1st** at 97 Cove St. (Your Girl Friday) **at 6:30 pm.** All are invited to attend.

YES RETREAT 22 is to be held at Cathedral Camp, this post-Confirmation youth retreat will be held on March 17-19, 2006 at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown. Young people who are interested should contact speak with Fr. Wilson or call Frank Lucca at 508-324-4576. Information and a copy of the application may also be found on the diocesan youth ministry website at www.fallriveryouthministry.org/yes.htm.

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).

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).

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; 508-525-3568 – Numero celular**

QUIERES MUSICA? Si vas a tener una Quincién 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.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CADA MIERCOLES – *Durante Cuaresma la Adoración comenzará después de la Misa de las 7 p.m. en español.* Termina con la oración de la Noche y Bendición Eucarística a las 8:45. El padre está disponible para confesar durante la adoración. Hay que entrar por la puerta del Parking que se entra por Fair Street. Ven para pasar un ratito con Nuestro Señor.

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.

WOMEN'S CONCERN - CHOWDERFEST 2006 ; Los teléfonos están sonando, nuestra lista de cliente crece. Dios contesta nuestras oraciones para que las mujeres hagan la elección de tener a sus bebés. Ahora nosotros necesitamos que ustedes nos sigan ayudando para poder ofrecer ayuda a estas mujeres y parejas. Únanos para Chowderfest 2006 el sábado, 4 de marzo, de 5:00-7:00 de la tarde en White's of Westport, Ruta 6, Westport MA. Esto es una celebración, comida gratis, e introducción a nuestro alcance a mujeres y parejas en crisis de embarazos en esta área patrocinada por Women's Concern - la Costa del Sur. Para más información, hable con Bea Martins 508- 678-3351.

ADORACION: DOMINGO 5 DE MARZO : Después de la Misa de las 11:30 hasta las 5 de la tarde el Santísimo Sacramento estará expuesto para Adoración en la Capilla (entra por la puerta de Fair St.). Es una buena oportunidad de estar con el Señor y comenzar la Cuaresma con El.

COVE ST. (ASOCIACION DEL VECINDARIO): tendrá su próxima reunión el 1º de marzo en 97 Cove Street, (oficina de "Your Girl Friday") a las 6:30 p.m. Todos están invitados!

Oíste Región Sur: Oportunidad de visitar el Capitolio del estado (State House) y hablar con nuestros legisladores sobre asuntos de Inmigración. La organización MIRA está organizando esta actividad. **Día de los Inmigrantes** será el martes 4 de abril. Para mas información por favor llame a Cynthia Tschampl – 617-350-5489, ext. 212.

CLASES DE INGLES EN NEW BEDFORD: UIA (la organización a la cual pertenece la parroquia) va a organizar clases de ingles en la escuela BCC en el centro de New Bedford. Si estás interesado, llama por favor a Ana a 508-996-5862.

PLANIFICACION NATURAL FAMILIAR: Celina y John Dellamorte (Celina es de Puerto Rico) vendrán el **domingo, 5 de marzo** para dar la clase después de la Misa de las 11:30 para explicar la planificación familiar natural. Es contra la ley de Dios usar métodos artificiales para impedir un embarazo (como pastillas, condones, etc.). La planificación natural es para matrimonios que han discernido en su oración que por el momento no pueden tener otro hijo. Celina y John van a explicar porque uno debe usar la planificación natural (en vez de la artificial) y como se hace. La clase estará abierta a todos, a los casados y a los solteros (para que sepan esta información para cuando se casen). **Los que se van a casar en el 2006 deben asistir la clase.**

MIERCOLES DE CENIZA es este miércoles, el 1o de marzo. Daremos las Cenizas en las Misas a estas horas:

9 a.m. (ingles) – Padre Nick

12:05 (en la iglesia San Juan, con la escuela)- P. Wilson

4:15 (con los niños de catecismo) – P. Wilson

6 p.m. (ingles) – Padre Racine

7:15 (español) – Padre Carlos

REGLAS DE CUARESMA: Todos los viernes de cuaresma se consideran días de *abstinencia*. Abstinencia significa que **no podemos comer carne** en esos días si tenemos 14 años en adelante.

Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo son días de **ayuno y abstinencia**. Ayuno significa que nos limitamos a una comida completa (también se puede tener dos otras comidas pequeñas, pero esas dos juntas deben ser menos de la comida principal; no se puede comer entre comidas) al día si estamos entre las edades de 18 y 59 años. La Iglesia nos pide que también hagamos otros actos de abnegación durante la cuaresma.

MISA DIARIA EN ESPAÑOL DURANTE CUARESMA:

Para que la gente pueda asistir la Misa cada día en español durante la Cuaresma, tendremos las siguientes Misas esta semana: Miércoles de Ceniza – a las 7:15 p.m.; Jueves – a las 7 p.m.; Primer Viernes – Misa y Hora Santa a las 7 p.m.; Primer Sábado a las 11:30. Por favor, ven y acompaña Nuestro Señor todos los días de la Cuaresma.

EQUIPO DE FUTBOL: Los Caballeros de Colon de la parroquia quieren formar unos equipos de fútbol (soccer) para jóvenes adultos (18-35). Tendremos una reunión el martes, 7 de marzo a las 7:30 para ver quien está interesado. Por favor, ven y representa tu parroquia en el campo de fútbol.

COLECCION CUARESMA DE ALIMENTO PARA

NUESTRA PARROQUIA: *San Vicente de Paúl*. Nuestra parroquia mantiene una despensa de alimento y bolsas de proveedor de alimento a nuestros parroquianos necesitados en un horario regular. Invitamos a nuestros parroquianos que **incluyan en sus compras semanales lo siguiente** para poder hacer sus donaciones durante la Cuaresma. Nuestro grupo San Vicente de Paúl sugiere que parroquianos donan ciertos artículos de alimento cada semana **durante la Cuaresma**. Esto proporcionará nuestras familias con una variedad de artículos de alimento en nuestras bolsas. Hay un lugar designado cerca de las puertas principales de la Iglesia para poner sus ofrendas de alimento.

Marzo 5 Primer Domingo de Cuaresma:

Carne en lata (Spam/Jamón) y la mermelada/jalea

Marzo 12 Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma:

Espaguetis y salsa de tomate

Marzo 19 Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma:

Salsa de espaguetis y Pastas Secas

Marzo 26 Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma:

verduras y frijoles en latas

Abril 2 Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma:

sopa y pasta de cacahuete (Peanut Butter)

Abril 9 Sexto Domingo de Cuaresma:

Fruta y Macarrones con queso

Retiro Cuaresmal Para Agentes de Pastoral y Otros

Líderes de la Parroquia: Facilitado por: Dra. Dora Tobar. La Dra. Tobar, nativa de Colombia, *cuenta con un doctorado en Teología Dogmática, especializada en la espiritualidad*. Martes 7 de marzo, 2006 Fecha Límite para inscribirse: Febrero 27, 2006. Saldremos de aquí ese día a las 7 a.m. y volveremos alrededor de las 5:30. Entrega tu inscripción al padre. Cuesta \$8, que incluye el almuerzo.

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COLECCION PARA AYUDAR LA

IGLESIA EN EUROPA: el 1 de marzo

Miércoles de Ceniza – en esta parte del mundo la Iglesia, surgiendo de 70 años de la regla comunista, esta vigorosamente trabajando para reedificar la fe de sus personas. Esta colección, patrocinado por los obispos de los EE.UU., son utilizados para sostener los programas religiosos, entrenando a seminaristas, los ministerios sociales expansivos, reedificando las iglesias, los conventos y las escuelas. Su generosidad puede ayudar a proporcionar los recursos para crecer y alimentar la fe en esta región del mundo.

HOSPITALARIOS, ABIERTOS, LLENOS DE ORACION, EUCARISTICOS, LLENOS DE FE, UNIVERSAL, Y AMISTOSOS

