

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
3 ° DOMINGO DE PASCUA
04/22/07

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado, 04/21/07

4:00 p.m. – Gail Carol Medeiros Martin

7:00 p.m. – Javier Kiki Melendez Genereux

Sunday/Domingo, 04/22/07

8:30 – George Silva (Wedding Anniversary)

10:00 a.m.- Octave Masse

11:30 – (Sp.)- Rosendo Jorge

Monday/Lunes, 04/23/07

9:00 a.m. – John Lester & David Murphy

7:00 p.m. –(Sp) – Dora Bretal

Tuesday/Martes, 04/24/07

9 a.m.- Florence & Arthur Dube

Wednesday/Miércoles, 04/25/07

9 a.m. – Margaret Kennedy (50th Birthday)

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

Thursday/Jueves, 04/26/07

9 a.m. – Fr. James F. Greene (5th Anniversary)

7:00 p.m. – (Spanish) – P. Richard Beaulieu

Friday/Viernes, 04/27/07

9 a.m. – Pro Popolo

Saturday/Sábado, 04/28/07

9 a.m. – Easter Flowers Memorial

4:00 p.m. – Joao P. Lima

Sunday/Domingo, 04/29/07

8:30 – Joao L Souza

10:00 a.m.- Raymond Dessert

11:30 – (Sp.)- Por las almas de los familiares de los que donaron par alas flores de Pascua

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

April 28th – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

April 29th - 8:30- Fr. Buote

10:00– Msgr. John Smith

11:30 – Padre German

SECOND COLLECTION: the second collection today **April 22nd** is for fuel. Thank you for your generosity.

FINANCE AND PARISH COUNCILS: **May 6th** we shall be having our second annual Day of Recollection with our neighboring parishes here in the south end.. This year we shall be meeting at Mt. Carmel in the School Auditorium. Arrival after 2:30 p.m., so that we may commence at 3:00 p.m. Dinner is to follow at 6:00 p.m. **Doug Rodrigues from the diocesan planning office will lead us in the day.**

NEW LECTORS: If you are interested in being a lector at Mss, please speak to Father Wilson. We will soon have a class for new lectors. Please also let father know when you shall be available for the class.

POSSIBLE NEW SOUND SYSTEM: This is a correction from what I put in last week's bulletin. The sound system company wants to come some weekend later this Spring and temporarily install the system, so that everyone can experience it and then offer their opinions to the Parish & Finance Council members, who then will have a meeting to deliberate on it.

MEAT PIE SUPPER: once again we shall be having our annual Meat Pie Supper. This year the date shall be **Saturday, May 19th at 5:30 p.m.** in the St. Hedwig's Hospitality Hall (downstairs). Tickets as in the past are \$6.00 and will be sold after each Mass on Sundays.

RED SOX RAFFLE TICKETS: sometime a little while ago you probably received the tickets in the mail. **The drawing for this raffle will be held on May 19th during the Meat Pie Supper.** If anyone is in need of more tickets, please stop by the rectory to get them. As in the past, the raffle tickets can be returned either to the rectory or can be placed in the collection basket on Sundays. **Tickets are a Book of 3 for \$5.00 or a single ticket for \$2.00**

1st Prize – Red Sox Tickets – Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays

Sunday, July 15th, 2007 2:05 p.m. Game

2nd prize -\$50.00

3rd Prize -\$50.00

UNITED INTERFAITH ACTION SUMMER JOB

UPDATE: over the past several months, our Parish Organizing Committee has been active working on many issues. One issue is increasing summer jobs for teenagers. On **April 27th, UIA is hosting a breakfast with the Mayor and area businesses** to raise money and encourage businesses to hire a teen. For more information on UIA's organizing, contact Sue Sylvia at (508) 996-0473. **If you own a business**

and want to participate, please call the Mayor's Office at (508) 979-1410.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: At the old St. Hedwig/Nuestra Senor de Guadalupe Church we are running a dispensary for the families of the people seized in the immigration raid, with much help from many other churches and individuals. If you would like to help our there (sorting clothes, food & baby supplies; giving rides; etc.) or make a donation of food, please come by **73 Division St.** (3rd left off of County St. south of Rivet St. traffic lights) **Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Saturdays 'til 3:30.**

PRAYER FOR THE IMMIGRATION CRISIS: Sunday night, April 22, we invite you to come to church for an hour at 6 p.m. to just have some shared prayer about the crisis that our neighborhood has been in over the last month. It will be a low-key event; it's just important to reconnect with God about what we are doing and experiencing.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY: we are forming a Legion of Mary for girls (ages 10-17) who would like to grow in their love for the Blessed Mother, both through prayer and through service to the church. If you are interested, please call Felicitia Gomez at 508-999-9445

SOUTH END CATHOLIC PARISHES BIBLE STUDY: Together with our neighboring parishes, Our Lady of Assumption, St. John the Baptist, Mount Carmel and St. Lawrence, we will be sponsoring a second Bible Study beginning later this month. Fr. Martin Buote will be the presenter and the topic will be "Woman and particular women in the Biblical Context." We will meet in the Chapel of St. Anne (please enter through the Fair Street parking lot entrance).

**Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. (beginning April 24)
OR**

Saturdays at 9:45 a.m. (beginning April 28)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- WEDNESDAYS: *From 7 to 9 p.m.* we will have Eucharistic Adoration, with Night Prayer & Benediction at 8:45. Feel free to come 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).

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.

ENCOURAGE is a ministry within Courage dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who have same-sex attractions. Standing by the true teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, Encourage members support one another and their loved ones through discussions, prayer and fellowship. The next meeting of Courage and Encourage will be held in the rectory on Saturday, April 28th at 7:00 p.m. For more information please call Fr. Richard Wilson at 508-992-9408

40 WEEK CLUB WINNERS FOR 4/15/07

1st Prize -\$25.00 --- Carmen A. Jorge

2nd Prize - \$15.00 --- John Araujo

***NON-PARISH
ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP: The Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee of New Bedford (Sponsored by Bethel AME Church and The Inter-Church Council) invites any graduating high school senior who resides in the Greater New Bedford Area (including Dartmouth and Fairhaven), has received an acceptance letter to a higher education institution of learning and has a GPA of 2.0 or higher to complete a scholarship application. Martin Luther King, Jr. had a dream that all children would be nurtured in their academic pursuit. The MLK scholarship goal is to contribute to a student's financial need in pursuit of higher education. Two awards of \$500.00 each will be presented – one male and one female. **APPLICATION DEADLINE – May 1, 2007** MAIL OR HAND DELIVER COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE: Inter-Church Council of Greater New Bedford, 412 County Street New Bedford, MA 02740

BENEFIT DINNER FOR FAMILIES DEVASTATED BY IMMIGRATIONS RAIDS IN NEW BEDFORD: On **Sunday, April 29th at 6 p.m.** at the Grace Episcopal Church (Parish Hall) Spring Street, **Amherst, MA.** All proceeds from this dinner go to Niño's Fund which was created by the Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition and the Community Foundation of Southeast, MA (100% of donations aid families affected by the raids. Tickets available at the door -- \$20.00 for adults, \$10.00 Kids 3-12, the guest of honor: Central American Families in the Deportation Process after ICE Raid.

HOLY HOUR ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL: you are invited to our Holy Hour at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, May 6th at 2:00 p.m. This Holy Hour will observe the International Day of Prayer for Vocations. It will also conclude our Campaign of "Go and Fish." Please come and support our seminarians, our vocation team of Fathers Ed Correia, Karl Bissinger and Kevin Cook, and the men who are thinking about becoming priests.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL IS PLEASED TO HOST THE PROVIDENCE COLLEGE CONCERT CHORALE & I CANTORI. Dr. Michele Holt, Director in a concert to benefit the Cathedral Pipe Organ Fund Selections include

Russian works from folk and sacred traditions Mozart "Te Deum" Lauridsen "Soneto de la noche" **Sunday, April 29, 7 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral, Fall River** corner of Spring and Second Streets Suggested donation \$20 Students \$5 Free will offerings gratefully received.

WEEKEND RETREAT CONFERENCE FOR ADULTS:

Prepare now and mark your calendars to join adults from throughout New England for a Weekend Retreat Conference to be held at St. Benedict Abbey, Still River, MA, the weekend of October 19-21, 2007. The weekend will include Mass daily in Latin, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Morning and Evening Prayer, Time for Quiet Reflection, and Inspirational Teachings on our Catholic faith today. Rev. Fr. Steven F. McGuigan, will be leading the talks on the theme "Living the Christian Life in a Secular World" or "*How to Stay Catholic When the Huns Are at the Door*". The cost of the weekend is \$135.00/person, which includes accommodations for 3 days/2 nights, and meals on Saturday and Sunday. **A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due no later than May 2, 2007.** Checks should be made payable to: *St. Benedict Weekend Retreat* and mailed to Sally Piragis, 82 Cleveland Street, Greenfield, MA 01301. For more information call Sally Piragis at (413) 774-6855, or e-mail at spiragis@verizon.net For online information and to download the Registration Form visit: mysite.verizon.net/vzesgx8w/wrc

ADOPTION BY CHOICE: a program of Catholic Social Services, will sponsor an adoption information session on Sunday, **April 22nd fro 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** at the Catholic Social Services Office, 1600 Bay Street in Fall River. This session will be for all interested in adopting a domestic newborn or a child born in a foreign country. There is no charge for this session.

EMMAUS – Emmaus is a Catholic retreat for all adults ages 20 and older. The retreat is a co-ed weekend for people who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ regardless of their present level of faith and practice. The weekends are held at Cathedral Camp in Freetown. The next weekend is **April 27-29**. For more information, please contact Rick Silvia at 508-455-2331 or email him at publicity@emmausretreat.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOSPICE PROGRAM:

Southcoast Hospice & Palliative Care is looking for volunteers to provide emotional support to patients and their families. Volunteers are the heart and soul of the Hospice Program because they provide an array of services. Some provide care and comfort to patients and their families while others prefer to assist with fundraising events, bereavement services, memorial planning, office tasks and other helpful duties. The next training sessions are scheduled for 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 18th and 19th. For more information, please contact Jo-Ann Richard at 508-984-0277

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 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.

COURAGE: es un grupo para personas que experimentan la atracción del mismo-sexo y quieren vivir las enseñanzas de la Iglesia de la castidad. Nos reunimos para la oración y la conversación, procurando sostener uno al otro con el apoyo de Cristo. ENCOURAGE es un ministerio dentro del COURAGE dedicado a las necesidades espirituales de padres, de los hermanos, de los niños y otros parientes y de los amigos de personas que tienen las atracciones del mismo-sexo. La posición por las enseñanzas verdaderas de la Iglesia Católica Romana, alienta a miembros que se ayuden uno a otros por la discusión, la oración y la confraternidad. La próxima reunión de COURAGE Y ENCOURAAGE será en la rectoría de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, 233 County St. N.B **sábado 28 de abril a las 7:00 p.m.** Para mas información pueden hablar con el Padre Wilson (508-992-9408).

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.

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.**

SEGURO MEDICO: No tiene seguro medico? Hay ayuda para usted! El estado de Massachussets tiene el nuevo programa, Commonwealth Care que puede ayudar. Para saber si usted califica y/o para aplicar, llame a Milena Couto en Servicios Sociales Católicos en 508-674-4681

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).

ADORACIÓN EUCARISTICA CADA MIERCOLES – De 7 a 9 p.m. tenemos Adoración Eucarística, 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.

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.**

CARTA DEL CONSULADO GENERAL DE EL SALVADOR: PROGRAMA BIENVENIDO A CASA: en caso de que usted sea retornado hacia El Salvador, al llegar al aeropuerto, al área de migración, donde presenta su pasaporte, pregunte por el Programa Bienvenido a Casa. El programa Bienvenido a Casa le brindara los siguientes servicios: le permitirá utilizar el teléfono para hacer una llamada a sus familiares en El Salvador, les ofrecerá alimentos y bebidas, si usted lo requiere, le brindara dinero: el equivalente al costo del pasaje para el lugar al que usted se dirige.

MIEMBROS DE LOS CONSEJO PARROQUIAL Y DE FINANZAS: 6 de mayo desde las 2:30 -7:30 p.m. para una Tarde de Retiro con los consejos de las parroquias vecinas. Tendremos el retiro en la iglesia de Mount Carmel, terminando con una cena..

CENA DE CARNE "MEAT PIE": una vez más nosotros estaremos teniendo nuestra Cena anual de carne "Meat Pie". Este año la fecha será el sábado, 19 de mayo a las 5:30 de la tarde en el Salón parroquial (abajo de la iglesia). Las entradas como en el pasado son \$6.00 por persona y se estarán vendiendo después de la Misa cada domingo.

CLASE BIBLICA: El Padre German dará un curso sobre la Biblia los viernes a las 7 de la tarde en el sótano de la iglesia. Favor de traer su propia Biblia a la clase.

HAY QUE INSCRIBIRSE (REGISTER) EN LA PARROQUIA: Si quieres una carta para ser un padrino o para la inmigración, necesitas tener tus datos en nuestro archivo. Si no estas inscrito, como podemos recordar todos los feligreses? Así, es para tu propio beneficio el estar inscrito. Para inscribirse, por favor ven a la rectoría.

GANADORES DEL 40 WEEK CLUB 4/15/07

- 1 Premio -\$25.00 --- Carmen A. Jorge
- 2 Premio - \$15.00 --- John Araujo

CONSEJO DIOCESANO HISPANO: Tendrá su próxima reunión el sábado, 28 de abril a la 1 de la tarde en el sótano de la iglesia.

ORACION POR LA CRISIS DE INMIGRACION: Esta noche (domingo) a las 6 por favor ven a la iglesia para rezar por las victimas de la redada y por todos los que han sufrido. Durará una hora.

AYUDANDO A LAS FAMILIAS EN LA REDADA:

- 1) Estamos recibiendo donaciones de comida (especialmente necesitamos comida guatemalteca y salvadoreña), panales y ropa en la antigua iglesia de Guadalupe/St. Hedwig, **73 Division Street** (bajando la County desde la iglesia Guadalupe/St. James, es la 3 calle a la izquierda después del semáforo de Rivet St.) **lunes a sábado, 8:30 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.** También

necesitamos voluntarios para trabajar allá y para dar transporte a la gente, especialmente a los que viven en el norte de New Bedford y a las mujeres encintas.

- 2) Los Servicios Sociales Católicos tiene **asistencia legal gratuita** en su oficina, 238 Bonney Stree (detrás de la iglesia Mount Carmel, en la Rivet St.)
Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes: 9 a.m. a 5 p.m.
Martes y Jueves: 9 a.m. a 7 p.m.
- 3) Para información y referidos, se puede llamar a Nora Andino, 508-979-1516, en la oficina de Servicios al Cliente de la Ciudad de New Bedford.
- 4) **Hay algunas personas malas tratando de aprovecharse de la situación.** Si alguien trata de aprovecharse de ti, por favor, llámanos con información (especialmente el numero de teléfono). Padre German 508-717-5664. Ana y Padre Richard 508-996-5862.

TALLER DE LIDERAZGO Y ORGANIZACION: ¿Qué significa ser un líder? ¿Cómo organizamos para hacer nuestra comunidad mejor? Esta instrucción es acerca de cómo podemos ser actores en nuestra congregación y en la comunidad, para comenzar a actuar sobre nuestros asuntos y preocupaciones. Venga y aprenda los Principios Claves de Organización para una Comunidad: El poder de organizar, la acción, construyendo relaciones, y los interés propios. Este taller de la instrucción de liderazgo será el **sábado, 5 de mayo** de 10:00 de la mañana hasta las 4:30 de la tarde, será en español. (Registracion empieza a las 9:30 a.m.). Para registrarse para este taller por favor llame a Alberta Matos al 774-202-3480.

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

