

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA
04/23/06

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado, 04/22/06

4:00 p.m. – Jeanette Blanchard

Sunday/Domingo, 04/23/06

8:30 – John Lester & David Murphy

10 a.m.- Raymond Dessert

11:30 a.m. – Angela Cores

Monday/Lunes, 04/24/06

9 a.m. – Pro Popolo

2:00 p.m.- Mass at Taber Nursing Home

7 p.m. – (Sp.) - Florence & Arthur Dube

Tuesday/Martes, 04/25/06

9 a.m.- Pires & St. Pierre Family

7 p.m. – Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday/Miércoles, 04/26/06

9 a.m. – Marilyn Scannell

2:30 p.m. – Mass @ Young House (Brock Ave)

7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Confessions & Adoration

Thursday/Jueves, 04/27/06

9 a.m. – Vilma Knox

2:00 p.m. – Mass at Jewish Nursing Home

7 p.m. – (Sp.) - Angela Cores

Friday/Viernes, 04/28/06

9 a.m. – In honor of the Blessed Mother

Saturday/Sábado, 04/29/06

9 a.m. – Odette Catarino

4:00 p.m. – George Silva

Sunday/Domingo, 04/30/06

8:30 – Dorothy Santos

10 a.m.- Robert Desorcy & Henry Frenette
& Jay Laurier Frenette

11:30 a.m. – Pro Popolo

2:00 p.m.- Confirmation Mass

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

MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA

April 29th – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

April 30th - 8:30 – Fr. Nick

10:00 – Fr. Wilson

11:30 – Fr. Carlos

2:00 p.m. – Monsignor John Perry, VG

SECOND COLLECTION: The Second Collection today, Sunday, April 23rd will be for fuel. Thank you for your generosity.

VOTE ON MARRIAGE POSTCARD CAMPAIGN – **This weekend** we are participating in a campaign organized by Catholic Citizenship to send postcards to our senators and representatives at the State House in Boston to ask them to give approval for a referendum on the definition of marriage as between a man and a woman. Although 170,000 signatures were collected throughout the state, if less than 50 senators and representatives vote in May to allow the ballot question, the referendum will not be held. We are asking you to sign two postcards, one for your senator, the other for your rep. Please legibly print your name and address (where you are registered to vote, not your post office box), then sign on the signature line. There is also room available for you to write a personal message to your legislators. Please Do not address the postcards – that will be done by the coordinators

PARISH / FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS: TODAY (Sunday) **from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m.** we will have an Afternoon of Recollection together with the councils of our neighboring parishes. The Recollection will be held at Our Lady of Assumption Parish and will conclude with supper.

MEAT PIE SUPPER: We shall be having our annual parish **Meat Pie Supper on Saturday, April 29th at 5:30 p.m.** Tickets will be available after all Masses. With a **\$6 admission ticket** you also enter into a raffle for 2 Red Sox Tickets. You can buy additional tickets for the Red Sox Raffle at \$2.00 whether or not you will be attending the dinner. Please join us for an evening of fun and great food. We are also looking for gift baskets and new items for our Chinese Auction. Thanks to all who have been generous in preparing for this event and to those who have purchased tickets.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated here **next Sunday (April 30) at 2 p.m.** The Vicar General (2nd in command) of the Fall River Diocese, Monsignor John Perry, will be the celebrant. All are welcome to attend the Mass and pray for our young people. The **rehearsal (for the students and for their sponsors, if available)** will be held on **Tuesday at 7 p.m.** in church and **Confessions** for the candidates (and for anyone else who

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would like to go to Confession) will be this **Wednesday at 7 p.m.**

ASCENSION MASS WORKING GROUP will meet on Thursday at 7:30 in the rectory basement at Mount Carmel (enter through the Bonney St. entrance). All wanting to help in this celebration (which will be held on May 25 at 6 p.m.) are welcome.

LITURGY COMMITTEE will meet on Saturday, May 6th at 9:45 a.m. in the rectory. **Old members are welcome, as well as new folks** who would like to share their ideas and talents to enhance our worshipping experiences. Among other things, we will be looking at the proposal from the Sacred Heart associates for a week of prayer focusing on the Sacred Heart in June.

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC by the New Bedford Choral Society will be held here on Saturday, May 13 in the evening. More details to follow....

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP: Come Monday, May 15 to the rectory at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the idea of having a prayer group in English. From the people who will come we will determine what type of format to have, when and where to meet, etc...

PARISH COUNCIL will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS ON FAITH: Thursday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. we will meet to try to answer your questions about the faith. If you know beforehand what you would like answered, please tell Fr. Wilson, so that he can research the answer. However, spontaneous questions will also be welcome that evening.

EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS: The Church has a traditional blessing for homes during the 50 Days of Easter (which began last Sunday). If you would like your house blessed, please call Fr. Wilson at the rectory to schedule a time.

ROSARY: All are welcome to come to the Rivets (62 Hussey St.) to pray the Rosary on Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- WEDNESDAYS: From 7 to 9 p.m. we will have Eucharistic Adoration, with the Rosary prayed at 7:20, 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.

DAILY MASS: 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]. Our Lady of Assumption parish has Mass at 8 a.m. M-W, 7 p.m. on Fridays and 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

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).

PARENTS HELPING PARENTS (PHP): Orientation and Training for new PHP Group Leaders. This will be held on **Saturday, April 29th from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** in Watertown, Ma. The day will include the following: Introduction to parents helping parents and our philosophy, How groups can break the intergenerational cycle of child abuse, A PHP parent's story, Basic Group dynamic, Group role plays, Anticipating the challenges of your first few months in the life of the group. Fr. Wilson would like to send a few parents from the parish, leaving with a representative of the group from the church at 8:00 am. **If interested please speak with Fr. Wilson before April 26th.**

ROSARY IN MAY: If you would like the rosary prayed in your home during the month of May, please place your address on the calendar in the back of the church or call Felicita (508-999-445).

NON-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: Sunday, April 23rd at 3:00 p.m. Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Benediction at Our Lady of Fatima Church, New Bedford. Refreshments and pastry will be served in the parish hall immediately following the service.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT: Schola Cantorum of Falmouth sings a mostly-Portuguese concert of sacred music at Mount Carmel Church, Rivet St. New Bedford on Sunday, **April 23rd at 3:00 p.m.** For more information visit www.ScholaFalmouth.com or call 508-566-4045

OPERATION PLANTING SEEDS: Father Ed Correia invites you to come to the **final Holy Hour for vocations, which 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 and both support the young people who are considering a vocation and support Father Correia.**

OLD BEDFORD VILLAGE: Presents "The **KabuJazz Ensemble**" at the Y.A. Club 418 South Front St. on Sunday, May 7th from 3:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. For tickets please call 508-993-5000. Donation of \$10.

PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE LUNCHEON: Saturday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. at White's of Westport. This year's Award recipients are James A. McNamee and Susan Negri. For more information, please call the office at 508-997-2290.

A DAY WITH MARY: Saturday, April 29th at St. Brendan Parish 384 Hartford Ave. (route 126, north of I-495) Bellingham, MA. (508-966-0260). A Day with Mary is a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on Our Lady of Fatima's message of 1917. The Day with begin with a Procession at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m., Adoration and Confessions till 3:30 p.m.

13th ANNUAL AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE OF GREATER NEW BEDFORD: to be held at Walsh Field in New Bedford on June 23rd and 24th. Everyone is invited to attend this event under the stars. Join your family, friends and neighbors who come together that weekend to walk 21 hours to raise money and awareness in the community of what the American Cancer Society does and gives back to the community. All moneys raised remain in the community to help in education, outreach and assistance to cancer survivors. If you would like to form a team of at least 8 members to walk that weekend or are interested in more information please call 508-996-0599 or 508-994-7826

WALK FOR HUNGER: Join Project Bread's Walk for Hunger on **Sunday, May 7th**. Enjoy a festive day walking through Boston and the surrounding neighborhoods while you help our hungry neighbors in Massachusetts. Your pledges will support 400 food pantries, soup kitchens, food banks, and food salvage programs in 136 communities across the state. Celebrate the spirit of giving along with 40,000 other concerned citizens by participating in this exciting and rewarding Massachusetts tradition. For more information please call 617-723-5000 .

JOINT FRIENDSHIP DAY/ANNUAL ASEMBLY: On **Saturday, April 29, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** Joint Friendship Day/Annual Assembly of the MASS/RI State Chapter of Church Women United (CWA) at Long Plain United Methodist Church, 1215 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. Day will include Coffee, Worship with the CWU Choir, the Dedication of the Least Coin Offering, Keynote Address from Elizabeth Calvin of New York City, Executive Coordinator of USA World Day of Prayer, Young Church Women Panel, Lunch, SERRV Giftshop and Workshops. Cost for this very special day is \$ 10.00. Cost for Morning only, \$ 5.00. Registration scholarships available. Pre-registration necessary by Wednesday, April 26. Call Pam Cole (508-992-6595).

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, cuando asisten las clases para el bautismo, busca alguien para cuidar sus hijos. Ellos distraen demasiado en las clases. Gracias por su cooperación.**

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION PARA ADULTOS EN ESPAÑOL: Los que ya han recibido el Bautismo y la Primera Comunión y no han recibido la Confirmación tendrán la oportunidad de prepararse con una serie de 7 clases, cada **viernes de 7 a 8:30 p.m. en el sótano de la iglesia,** comenzando el viernes después de la Pascua de Resurrección. Hay que inscribirse en la rectoría. Para poder recibir la Confirmación, tienes que vivir no en estado de pecado (viviendo en unión libre o casado fuera de la iglesia), aunque se puede hacer las clases ahora y luego, después de casarse, podrá recibir la Confirmación. Las clases son para adultos – menores tienen que asistir las clases de CCD.

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.

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

GRUPO DE ORACION EN ESPAÑOL: Sábados de 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. en la capilla de Santa Ana. Entrada por la puerta de atrás de la Iglesia. Grupo de Oración en las casas los jueves a las 8:00 p.m.

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.

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.

SEGUNDA COLECTA: La Segunda Colección hoy domingo 23 de abril será para la calefacción de la Iglesia.

MIEMBROS DE LOS CONSEJOS PARROQUIAL Y DE FINANZAS: Por favor, ven hoy (**domingo**) de **2:30 a 7:30 p.m.** para una Tarde de Retiro con los consejos de las parroquias vecinas. Tendremos el retiro en la iglesia de Our Lady of the Assumption (47 South Sixth St.), terminando con una cena.

CONSEJO PARROQUIAL: se reunirá el miércoles, 17 de mayo a las 7:00 p.m. en la rectoría

ROSARIOS EN MAYO: Si quieres el rosario en tu casa favor de anotar tu nombre en el calendario con dirección y teléfono o hable con Felicita (508 -999-445) o Mariita (508-991-2275)

MAYA K'ICHE: ceremonia de acción de gracias en la dedicación del Centro De la Comunidad de Maya K'iche el martes 25 de abril a las 3:00 p.m. Lugar: 1162 Acushent Ave. New Bedford.

TALLER PARA PADRES DE FAMILIA CON LA POLICIA/DEPARTAMENTO ANTI-PANDILLA: El domingo, 23 de abril después de la Misa de las 11:30. Nos hablarán de los símbolos de las pandillas, las señales que su hijo esta en una pandilla, como las pandillas pueden influenciar sus hijos, etc...

EJERCICIOS ESPIRITUALES IGNACIANOS: Para estas Pascuas la Parroquia de San Kilian les invita a participar de los ejercicios Espirituales según San Ignacio de Loyola. Serán predicados por un sacerdote del Instituto del Verbo Encarnado los días **5,6, y 7 de mayo** en la casa de retiro "Sagrado Corazón" ubicada en 226 Great Neck Rd. Wareham, Ma. Para mas información o para registrarse por favor llame a Edwin Aldarondo (508-998-8603). Este Retiro **es para varones**.

BENDICION DE HOGARES DURANTE EL TIEMPO PASCUAL: La Iglesia tiene una bendición tradicional para las casas durante los 50 días del tiempo pascual (entre el Domingo de la Resurrección y Pentecostés). Si quieres que el padre venga a tu casa para bendecirla, llama a la rectoría.

FIRMAR TARJETAS PARA AFIRMAR EL MATRIMONIO TRADICIONAL: Este fin de semana estamos participando en una campaña organizada por "Catholic Citizenship" para enviar las tarjetas postales a nuestros senadores y representantes en la Casa del Estado en Boston para pedir que den la aprobación para un referéndum para definir el matrimonio como la unión de un hombre y una mujer. Aunque ya 170.000 firmas fueron recogidas de ciudadanos, si menos de 50 senadores y representantes votan en mayo para permitir que tengamos ese referéndum, el referéndum no se realizará. Estamos pidiendo que usted firmara dos postales, una para su senador, el otro para su representante. Imprima por favor legible su nombre y la dirección (donde le colocan para votar, no su apartado de correos), luego firma en la línea de la firma. Hay también sitio disponible para usted para escribir un mensaje personal a sus legisladores.

EL SACRAMENTO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN será celebrado aquí el domingo próximo (30 de abril) a las 2 de la tarde. El Vicario General (2do en comando) de la Diócesis de Fall River, Monseñor John Perry, será el celebrante. Todos son bienvenidos a asistir a la Misa y rezar para nuestra gente joven. El ensayo (para los estudiantes y para sus padrinos, si están disponibles) será celebrado el martes a las 7 P.M. en la iglesia y Confesiones para los candidatos (y para cualquier

persona otro quién quisiera ir a la Confesión) serán este miércoles a las 7 P.M..

CENA "MEAT PIE": Estaremos teniendo nuestra Cena anual de Pastel de Carne en la parroquia el **sábado, 29 de abril** a las 5:30 de la tarde en el salón parroquial. Se pueden comprar los boletos de **\$6.00 para la cena** después de la Misa. Con el boleto entrarás en una rifa para 2 entradas a los Red Sox. Si no puedes venir a la cena o si vas a venir y quieres tener mas posibilidad para ganar, se puede comprar un boleto de **\$2.00 para la rifa de los Red Sox**. Vengan a participar con nosotros de una tarde de diversión y comida buena. También necesitamos artículos nuevos para nuestra rifa de canastas. Habla con Delis (Meybe) o Elisa sobre las canastas.

ROSARIO: Todos están bienvenidos al Rosario en la casa de los Rivets (62 Hussey St.) el Jueves, 27 de abril a las 7:00 p.m.

TALLER/REUNION PARA UJIERES (USHERS) – El domingo, 30 de abril, después de la Misa de las 11:30 queremos reunirnos con los ujieres (los que hacen la colecta). Estamos agradecidos por su servicio y queremos seguir mejorándolo. Por favor, reserve en su calendario un poco de tiempo para esta reunión.

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