

**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**4 ° DOMINGO DE PASCUA**  
**04/29/07**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**INTENCIONES DE MISA**

**Saturday/Sábado, 04/28/07**

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 para las flores en Pascua

**Monday/Lunes, 04/30/07**

9:00 a.m. – Doris Park

7:00 p.m. –(Sp) – Rui Vasconcelos

**Tuesday/Martes, 05/01/07**

9 a.m.- Easter Flowers Memorial

**Wednesday/Miércoles, 05/02/07**

9 a.m. – Florence & Arthur Dube

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

**Thursday/Jueves, 05/03/07**

9 a.m. – Pro Popolo

7:00 p.m. – (Spanish) – Por los detenidos

**Friday/Viernes, 05/04/07**

9 a.m. – Fr. Richard Beaulieu

**Saturday/Sábado, 05/05/07**

9 a.m. – Lucille Maguire (Health)

4:00 p.m. – Norman & Lillian Lewis

5:00 p.m. – Quinciñera

**Sunday/Domingo, 05/06/07**

8:30 – Carter & Blanchard Family

10:00 a.m.- Easter Flower Memorials

11:30 – (Sp.)- En Honor A La Santa Cruz

3:45 – Memorial Mass for the deceased of St. Luke's Hospital

**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

**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.

**MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA**

May 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m. – Msgr. John Smith

5:00 p.m. – Padre Germán

May 6<sup>th</sup> - 8:30- Msgr. Smith

10:00– Frs. Nick & Wilson

11:30 – Padre Germán

3:45 p.m. – Fr. Racine

**SECOND COLLECTION:** the second collection next weekend, May 6<sup>th</sup> will be for Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.

**FIRST SUNDAY ADORATION:** Please join us next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 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. **We are joining with Catholics throughout Massachusetts in praying for the Constitutional Convention, which will meet on May 9<sup>th</sup>,** praying that it will respect Marriage as God established it. **The diocese has also asked that we pray for a just reform of the immigration laws of our country.** The Adoration will end with a Holy Hour, beginning at 4 p.m. and ending with Benediction shortly before 5 p.m.

**FINANCE AND PARISH COUNCILS:** May 6<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please RSVP to the rectory so that we give a count for the dinner. Doug Rodrigues from the diocesan planning office will lead us in the day.**

**MEAT PIE SUPPER:** once again we shall be having our annual Meat Pie Supper. This year the date shall be **Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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 earlier this week you probably received the tickets in the mail. **The drawing for this raffle will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – Red Sox Tickets – Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays

Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 2:05 p.m. Game

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** - \$50.00

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$50.00

**UPCOMING DATES FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS:**

Monday, May 7 – Make-up exams. Tuesday, May 8 – Rehearsal at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 9 – Reconciliation (Confession) for the students and their sponsors. Saturday, May 12 – Confirmation Mass at 6 p.m.

## UPCOMING DATES FOR THE SECOND GRADE

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS: Thursday, May 10 – Rehearsal at 5 p.m.; Wednesday, May 16 – Rehearsal and Confessions at 5 p.m.; Sunday, May 20 – First Communion Mass at 2 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: At the old St. Hedwig/Nuestra Señora 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 out there (sorting clothes, food & baby supplies; giving rides; etc.) or make a donation of food, please come by **73 Division St.** (3<sup>rd</sup> left off of County St. south of Rivet St. traffic lights) **Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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 we are sponsoring a second Bible Study. Fr. Martin Buote is the presenter and the topic is “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!**

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.

## POPE BENEDICT RECENTLY RELEASED THE

“APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS, ON THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION.” If you would be interested in studying the document together, please come to the rectory on **Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 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).

## 40 WEEK CLUB WINNERS FOR 4/22/07

1<sup>ST</sup> Prize -\$25.00 --- Joseph Reis  
2<sup>ND</sup> Prize - \$15.00 --- Gerald Yaraghis

## **NON-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE: **Tonight (Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup>) at 6:30 p.m.** please come to the Holocaust memorial Sculpture in Buttonwood park (Rockdale Ave.) for a memorial service and candle lighting ceremony, followed at 7:30 p.m. by a program at Tifereth Israel Synagogue (Corner of Brownell Ave. and Hawthorn St.) where Dr. Ingrid Kisliuk, a Holocaust survivor, will be the guest speaker. All are welcome.

HOLY HOUR ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL: you are invited to our Holy Hour at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, **May 6<sup>th</sup> 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 and our vocation team of Fathers Ed Correia, Karl Bissinger and Kevin Cook.

ADORATION AT ST. KILIAN'S: On the First Friday of May (May 4), there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., with Masses at 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. People are also asked to offer up sacrifices of food, drink, TV, etc., as we ask God to help us defend the definition of marriage as between one man and one woman. Another important intention for the day of prayer is for a just reform of the immigration laws of the country. Please feel free to come by and pray anytime during the day.

## UPDATE ON MARRIAGE, ACTION REQUIRED ON STATE BUDGET ITEMS AND NEWS ABOUT PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION DECISIONS:

**Marriage II:** The Constitution requires the state legislature to hold a Constitutional Convention by Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Senate President Therese Murray has promised to allow the second required vote on the Marriage Amendment, which must be approved by at least 50 of the 200 state legislators at the Constitutional Convention before it can be placed on the November 2008 statewide ballot. The Senate President has also indicated that a vote may not be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> but rescheduled for a later date. Please contact your legislators and urge them to call for a vote on May 9<sup>th</sup> and to vote to send the amendment to the ballot. Then send a similar message to Senate President Murray and House Speaker Sal DiMasi urging them to conduct a fair and open vote without delay. The general State House number is 617-722-2000 and direct numbers and email addresses for each legislator are available online at [Senate Members](#) and [House Members](#). While a vote on May 9<sup>th</sup> is not definite, citizens are encouraged nonetheless to come to the State House to monitor the Constitutional Convention in case of any surprise attempts to kill the amendment by the opposition. For more information, contact [VoteOnMarriage.org](#) at [info@voteonmarriage.org](mailto:info@voteonmarriage.org). **Please pray and fast between now and May 9<sup>th</sup>, asking Our Lord to guide our legislators in their vote that day. When the Legislature met in Constitutional Convention back in January everything seemed hopeless, but people gathered in prayer at the State House's Gardner Auditorium and we were given a pleasant surprise.**

**Budget I:** Thanks to all those who contacted their state representatives regarding abstinence training for kids in the middle schools of Massachusetts. The House proposed budget includes an authorization that, if passed, would authorize the

State to continue to take advantage of federal funds to support abstinence training. Now House members have submitted further budget amendments, including amendment #704 offered by Rep. Ruth Balser to delete the abstinence funding provision. The House will take up all budget amendments next week. Please urge your state representative to oppose budget amendment #704 and thereby preserve the abstinence funding. **Budget II:** In addition, your state representative should also be urged to support budget amendment #617, sponsored by Rep. John Binienda and other Worcester area legislators, to maintain funding for Dismas House, which helps persons coming out of prison to re-integrate into society. The Dismas House is based on a program created by a Catholic priest in St. Louis in the 1950's, spanning now across the country. The Dismas House in Worcester was started in 1988 by a graduate of Holy Cross College, and now involves students from area colleges, giving former prisoners a stable housing environment and myriad resources after their release from prison. For more information, see <http://www.dismashouse.org>. Please ask your state representative to back budget amendment #617, allowing Dismas House to continue its great work and ministry.

**Abortion:** The U.S. Supreme Court ruled on April 18 that a congressional law banning partial birth abortions survived constitutional review and could be enforced across the nation. The groundbreaking ruling was issued at the same time a group of diocesan respect life directors from Roman Catholic dioceses in New England were conducting their semi-annual meeting in Boston. The diocesan respect life directors promptly issued the following statement— The Pro-Life Directors of seven New England Roman Catholic dioceses (Archdioceses of Boston and Hartford and the Dioceses of Worcester, MA, Fall River, MA, Providence, RI, Burlington, VT and Bridgeport, CT) issued the following statement at their semi-annual meeting in Boston on April 18, 2007: “We applaud today’s Supreme Court decision to uphold the ban on partial-birth abortion which will put an end to this horrendous procedure throughout the United States. We pray for the legal protection of all human life, and continue to offer pastoral support to all who are involved with, and suffer from, the trauma of abortion.” A story on the Supreme Court abortion ruling and the diocesan respect life directors’ response is published in today’s Boston Pilot (click on <http://www.thebostonpilot.com> and follow link to story). A copy of the abortion ruling can be found online at [Gonzales v. Carhart](#). Further response of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops can be found online at <http://www.usccb.org/news/index.shtml>.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. SCHOLARSHIP:** The MLK Committee of New Bedford (of 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. Dr. 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, 412 County Street New Bedford, MA 02740.

**BECOME A FOSTER PARENT:** There are over 23,000 children in the state of Massachusetts in foster care. Dare Family Services is looking for caring families to provide foster care for area children from newborn to age 18. While helping a child, you will receive excellent training, 24 hour support and a tax free stipend toward the child's care. You must have the time for a child, sufficient space in your home and a car available at all times. You can make the difference in a child's life. For information, call a home finder at: 508-802-9515.

**ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL IS PLEASED TO HOST THE PROVIDENCE COLLEGE CONCERT CHORALE & I CANTORI**, 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 le noce” **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.

**SAVE THE DATE.... NEW BEDFORD'S NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2007** “America's Night Out Against Crime” will be on Tuesday, August 7, 2007. JOIN US!! Our first **planning meeting will be on Monday, April 30, 2007 for 3:00PM** at the New Bedford Police Department on Rockdale Avenue. All are welcome!

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**QUIERES MUSICA?** Si vas a tener una Quincuenera 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. **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 anos) que

quieran involucrarse en este grupo, en el cual las niñas van a crecer en su amor a María, con un espíritu de servicio a la Iglesia, pueden llamar a Eva Flores (508-993-2164) o Felicitá Gómez (508-999-9445).

**ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA CADA MIERCOLES** – De 7 a 9 p.m. tenemos Adoración Eucarística, Oración de la Noche y Bendición Eucarística a las 8:45. 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.

**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.

**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 4/22/07**

- 1 Premio -\$25.00 --- Joseph Reis
- 2 Premio - \$15.00 --- Gerald Yaraghis

**ADORACION: DOMINGO 6 DE MAYO:** La semana que viene 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.). **Estaremos rezando por una justa reforma de las leyes de inmigración y para la defensa del matrimonio (como la unión de un hombre y una mujer).** Por favor, ven y pasa un rato con Nuestro Señor.

**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. (Registración empieza a las 9:30 a.m.). Para registrarse para este taller por favor llame a Alberta Matos al 774-202-3480.

#### **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, 9 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.

**GRUPO DE APOYO PARA FAMILIAS EN LA REDADA:** Los Servicios Sociales Católicos (CSS) van a empezar un grupo para familiares o individuos involucrados en la redada de la fabrica M. Bianco. La primera reunión será este **viernes, 4 de mayo, de 4 a 6 de la tarde** en la oficina de CSS, 238 Bonney St., (detrás de la Mount Carmel, en la Rivet St.).

**ADORACION EN ST. KILIAN'S:** El Primer Viernes de mayo (el 4 de mayo), habrá una día de Adoración y oración en la Iglesia de St. Kilian's (Ashley Blvd., en el norte de New Bedford) desde las 7 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la noche. También invitamos que la gente ayune de alguna cosa (comida, bebida, televisión, etc.) para pedir la ayuda de Dios en la defense del matrimonio tradicional y para una reforma justa de las leyes de inmigración. Por favor, ven y pasa un rato con Tu 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.**

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

