

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
11^º DOMINGO DE TIEMPO ORDINARIO
06/15/08

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado, 06/14/08

4:00 p.m.- Thomas & Ellen Collins & Anna Vargas

Sunday/Domingo, 06/15/08

8:30 a.m. – Joao L. Souza

10:00 a.m.- Joseph & Amilia Reis

11:30 – (Sp.)- Acción de Gracias por la Graduación de
Elvin Alegria

Monday/Lunes, 06/16/08

9:00 a.m. – Thomas Joseph Connelly

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – la intención todavía está disponible

Tuesday/Martes, 06/17/08

9:00 a.m.- For The Intentions of the Catholic Medical
Association

Wednesday/Miércoles, 06/18/08

9 a.m. – Pro Popolo

7 - 9 p.m.- Adoration/Adoracion

Thursday/Jueves, 06/19/08

9 a.m. – Victorino Crespo (health)

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – la intención todavía está disponible

Friday/Viernes, 06/20/08

9 a.m. – the intention is still available

Saturday/Sábado, 06/21/08

9 a.m. – Serafin & Maria Izilda Frias

4:00 p.m.- Alphonse & Frances Spoor

5:00 p.m. – Boda-Indida Isabel Jimenez &
Wil Cane Rivera

6 p.m. - Quinciñera

Sunday/Domingo, 06/22/08

8:30 a.m. – Deceased Members of the Sylvia &
Lariviere Families

10:00 a.m.- Helen deTerra

11:30 – (Sp.)- En acción de gracias a Nuestro Señor y a
Monseñor Romero de parte de la familia Mejía

**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

June 21st - 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

5:00 & 6:00 p.m. – Padre Germán

June 22nd - 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 - Fr. Wilson

COLLECTIONS: The second collection on this weekend
June 15th is for Property Insurance. The second collection next
weekend June 22nd is for the Church in Latin America. There
is no second collection on June 29th. Thank you for your
generosity.

PARISH YARD SALE: SAVE THE DATE: our summer
fundraiser is approaching. Our parish yard sale will be held on
the weekend of **August 2nd and 3rd**. Please look around your
house and see if there are some treasures which someone
might be interested in buying.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STUFF ENVELOPES for
the raffle we will have at the August yard sale. Please come on
Thursday, June 26th any time after 5 p.m. to the rectory.

FINANCE COUNCIL: We would like to have a meeting
soon and are proposing Monday, June 23rd at 7 p.m. If you are
a member, please contact Fr. Wilson or Deacon Larry to let us
know if that is a good date, or we can look at another date.

Calling Parish Youth...

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL AGE PARISHIONERS (OR WHO
WILL BE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL IN THE FALL) –
SECOND SOUTH END CATHOLIC YOUTH**

GATHERING: Part one of our planning session for a
collaborative youth ministry program was a
success! **OVER 40** young people from the five
parishes came together as emerging leaders.

BUT WE'RE NOT DONE YET!!!!

Part two of our planning process will take
place **TONIGHT (June 15th)** and we need
your help!

Join us even if you missed Part One!

The night will also include icebreakers and pizza! Please
use the Katherine Street entrance to the parking lot.
**Hope to see you there! Please either go directly to
the Mount Carmel School gym (using the side
entrance) at 6 p.m. or meet us here in the Fair Street
parking lot at 5:40 and we will walk over together.
THE 5 P.M. MASS AT MOUNT CARMEL tonight
(Sunday) will be for the youth of the 5 parishes, so if
you'd like you could attend it before the gathering at 6.
Contact Crystal-Lynn Medeiros at youthgroup@hfn.org
or by calling 508-287-8049 for more information.**

**HEALTH COMMITTEE NEEDS PEOPLE TO
CONDUCT BLOOD PRESSURES** – The Health Committee
conducts Blood Pressure screenings after the weekend Masses

after the first full 2 weeks of each month (for example, this weekend). We are in need of some new volunteers (medical professionals who take blood pressures at work) to help out at the **4 P.M., 10 A.M., and 11:30 Masses**. If you are interested, please speak to Sue Foster, Maureen Lewis or Father Wilson.

EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE of the 5 South End parishes will meet on **Wednesday, June 18 at 7 p.m.** We will begin with prayer in the chapel, then go over to the rectory for our meeting. New members are most welcome. We work at looking at ways in which we can all grow deeper in our own faith lives, thus being better prepared to spread the faith to the people we meet in our daily lives. If this sounds like something you would like to help out in, please come!

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. Please enter through the Fair St. entrance.

DONATIONS ARE STILL NEEDED to help Andy Cruz (a sixth grader from our parish and altar server who has been nominated by Keith Middle School to represent New Bedford) get to Washington, DC this summer to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference. Andy's family are planning a fundraiser for later this month to pay his tuition and transportation expenses for this unique opportunity. If you would be interested in helping out, please speak to Fr. Wilson.

BAPTISM CLASSES IN ENGLISH are offered when needed by Deacon Larry. A prior appointment with Father Wilson is required. **SPONSOR CERTIFICATES TO BE GODPARENTS:** Godparents **MUST be people who go to Mass Weekly**. If they go here, it would be a good idea to register in the Parish, since it is not easy for the Priest or the Deacon to remember everyone. If they go to Mass at another parish, they should register there. Please pass this information along, so that we don't have embarrassing situations denying sponsor certificates. **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 a 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 discussion, prayer and fellowship. The next meeting of Courage and Encourage will be held **on Saturday, June 21 at 7 p.m.** For location information, please call Fr. Wilson at 508-992-9408.

FROM THE PASTOR: The Church celebrates the birth of St. John the Baptist on June 24, in part because it is 6 months before Jesus's Birthday (and when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary [which we celebrate on March 25 – 9 months before Christmas] he informed her that her cousin Elizabeth was then 6 months pregnant with St. John) and because of John the Baptist's own declaration about himself and Jesus: "He must increase and I must decrease." As such, since the Church did not know the exact dates of their births, it placed the celebration of Christmas right after the days begin to become longer again (right after the shortest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, the Winter Solstice) and placed the feast of the birth of John the Baptist when the days begin to become shorter (right after the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, the Summer Solstice). To celebrate this feast day, I invite you to gather a little before Sundown, at **8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 24th** at the Celtic Cross on East Rodney French Boulevard (across from Apponagansett St., a little south of Davy's Locker restaurant). We will pray the rosary and ask God to give us the humility which St. John the Baptist had in proclaiming Christ.

THE SACRED HEART IN YOUR HOME: All who would like the parish's traveling statue of the Sacred Heart to come to their homes for prayer in family are invited to call Elisa Rios (508-994-6856) to arrange for a day in the month of June. The statue was blessed in church with the goal of helping to bring the blessings of Christ's love to many homes.

FINANCIAL REPORT MONTH OF MAY					
REPORTE FINANCIERO MES DE MAYO					
<u>MAY - 2007</u>	<u>REGULAR COLLECTION</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>INSURANCE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	Primera Colecta	Mantenimiento	Calefacción	Seguros	
05/16/07	2,517.13	1,114.31	56.00	33.00	
05/13/07	2,582.21	143.00	9.00	4.00	
05/20/07	2,286.27	52.00	24.00	1011.74	
05/27/07	2,164.15	27.00	3.00	95.00	
TOTAL	9,549.76	1,336.31	92.00	1,143.74	12,121.81
<u>MAY - 2008</u>	<u>REGULAR COLLECTION</u>	<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>FUEL</u>	<u>INSURANCE</u>	
05/03/08	2,031.24	1,133.16	58.00	18.00	
05/10/08	2,739.91	143.00	12.00	30.00	
05/17/08	2,207.00	57.00	2.00	1,139.16	
05/24/08	2,628.85	10.00	10.00	91.00	
TOTAL	9,607.00	1,343.16	82.00	1,278.16	12,310.32

40 WEEK CLUB WINNERS 06/01/08

\$25.00 – Renee Soasa

\$15.00 – Lynne Bessette

40 WEEK CLUB WINNERS 06/08/08

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FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS: The CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (CLI) is a six-day (**Friday, June 27 to Wednesday, July 2**) process for high schoolers to give them leadership skills for both for their leadership in the Catholic Church and for their lives as adults. (Those who attended last Sunday's gathering at Mount Carmel heard a lot about CLI from Frank Lucca). If you'd like information about CLI, which will be held at Cathedral Camp in East Freetown, please speak to Father Wilson or Tim Mitchell.

JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM OF THE LEGION OF MARY: Meets Sundays at 12:45 in the classroom off of the St. Hedwig Hall. We pray the Rosary bilingually together at the meeting and look for ways in which we can help the Church. Open to girls ages 10-17. For more information please call Felicita Gomez at 508-999-9445.

ORDINATION TO PRIESTHOOD: June 28th at 11:00 a.m., Bishop Coleman will Ordain to the Sacred Order of Priesthood Rev. Mr. Ronnie Floyd, and Rev. Mr. William Sylvia (who both served here during their summer vacations) at the **Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption in Fall River**. All are invited to attend. Please pray for our candidates as they prepare to be ordained Priest of the Church.

NON-PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MARKET MINISTRIES: a meals and shelter program in downtown, proudly invites you to "A Celebration of 25 Years of Service to the Citizens of Our Community:- an Evening of Gratitude," **June 28**, 6-8:30 p.m. at the Wamsutta Club. Lavish hors d'oeuvres, beverage station and a performance by the N.B. Hand Bell Choir will be featured. Cost is \$50 per person. Call 997-3202 for more information.

HOPE IN THE HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY :Sr. Claire Bouchard, sscw will be leading a weekend retreat, HOPE IN THE HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY from **JUNE 20-22 at the Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham**. Explore the meaning of hope in the hearts of Jesus & Mary, scripture, & our life experiences. Cost is \$150, call 508-295-0100 for info.

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION- Prayer Request

Dear Members and Friends of the CMA: The CMA has received a request for prayer for participants at an important meeting on June 16-17 that I thought was worthy of passing on to you. The Surgeon General is convening a meeting June 16-17, with representatives from the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Health and Human Service, to discuss the increasingly evident association between induced abortion and preterm birth. If the Surgeon General were to officially recognize this association, it could be very important. Two friends of the CMA, John Thorp and Byron Calhoun, will be a part of the meeting, and they are going to really need solid prayer backing, as the "choice" oriented establishment has a strong history of trivializing this association. Please pray that that Byron and John will be effective, and that God will open the minds of all in attendance to recognize and act on the truth. Thank you very much. In Christ, John F. Brehany, Ph.D. Executive Director

CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP'S mission is to foster active and faith-filled citizenship in accordance with Church teaching and to encourage Catholic engagement in the civic arena. Thank you to all those who contacted their senators in support of the line item 4408-1000 during recent budget deliberations. Thanks to you, nearly half the state senate was contacted by individual Catholics from their district. The house and senate budget conferees have been selected to negotiate the final fiscal blueprint for FY 2009 and we're asking you to once again support the bishops by taking a moment to e-mail the conferees to adopt the House line item, which allocates \$74.8 million for Emergency Aid to Elders, the Disabled and Children (EAEDC). **Please call or email each of the following members of the Senate-House Conference Committee and urge each to adopt the House funding level (\$74.8 million) for budget line item 4408-1000 to help our elders, our disabled, and our children in desperate financial circumstances.** If you prefer to call please note the following TELEPHONE numbers:

Senator Steven C. Panagiotakos: 617-722-1630

Senator Stephen M. Brewer: 617-722-1540

Senator Michael R. Knapik: 617-722-1415

Representative Robert A. DeLeo: 617-722-2990

Representative Marie P. St. Fleur: 617-722-2380

Representative Vinnie deMacedo: 617-722-2100

GREATER NEW BEDFORD COAST/PARTNERS FOR HEALTHIER COMMUNITY:

invite you to a screening and discussion of "Unnatural Causes." On **JUNE 25th at Rachel's Lakeside, 950 State Road in Dartmouth, Ma.** This is a groundbreaking documentary series exploring America's racial and social economic inequities in health. The event will include a panel of community leaders who will lead discussions about creating a unified health equity agenda: 8:30-noon: Episode 1 "In Sickness and in Wealth" 12 noon-3:30pm: Episode 3 "Becoming American". The Luncheon address will be by Lauren Smith, MD, Medical Director, Massachusetts Department of Health. This is a free event, including continental breakfast and lunch, and is open to all. **Please RSVP by June 18th with the sessions you will attend by calling 781-828-7700, or sending an e-mail to gnbcoast.com.** "Unnatural Causes . . . is inequality making us sick?"

HORARIO DE MISAS EN ST. KILIAN'S:

en St. Kilian's (Ashley Boulevard, en el norte de New Bedford) hay Misa en español cada Domingo a las 12:30 p.m. Los viernes tienen Misa en español a las 7 p.m.

PARA RESERVAR UNA MISA (PARA RECORDAR EL ALMA DE UN PARIENTE, O OFRECER LA MISA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS, ETC.), HABLE CON EL PADRE O ANA EN LA RECTORÍA.

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.

LEGION DE MARIA PARA NIÑAS: Se reúne los domingos a las 12:40 en el salón parroquial. Rezamos el Rosario y vemos como podemos ayudar a la Iglesia. Esta abierta a muchachas entre 10 y 17. para mas información, hable con Felicita Gomez o Eva Flores.

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.**

CARTA DEL PARROCO: La Iglesia celebra el nacimiento de San Juan Bautista en el 24 de junio, en parte porque es 6 meses antes de la Navidad (y cuando el Ángel Gabriel apareció a María [que celebramos en el 25 de marzo – 9 meses antes de la Navidad] él la informó que su prima Isabel estaba en el 6 mes de su embarazo con Juan) y porque Juan declaró sobre sí mismo y sobre Jesús: "Él tiene que crecer, y yo tengo que menguar." Así, como la Iglesia no sabía las fechas exactas de sus nacimientos, puso la celebración de la Navidad justo cuando los días empiezan de alargarse (justo después del día más corto en el Hemisfero Norte, el Solsticio del invierno) y puso la fiesta del nacimiento de San Juan cuando los días empiezan a ser más cortos (justo después del día más largo en el Hemisfero Norte, el Solsticio del verano). Para celebrar esta fiesta, yo les invito a venir un poco antes del puesto del sol, a las **8 p.m. el martes, 24 de junio delante de la Cruz** que está en la playa en la "East Rodney French Boulevard" (en la esquina con "Apponagansett St.", un poco al sur del restaurante Davy's Locker). Rezaremos el Rosario y pediremos la ayuda de Dios para que tengamos la humildad de San Juan en nuestra proclamación de Cristo.

SERVICIOS LEGALES GRATIS PARA HISPANOS EN NEW BEDFORD: en las oficinas legales South Coastal Counties Legal Services, Inc. (SCCLS) para pedir ayuda completamente gratis, en todos sus problemas con la ley, excepto para casos criminales, 21 de Six Street y llamar al **teléfono 1-800-929- 9721.**

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REUNION DE JOVENES ADULTOS – los domingos a las **6 de la tarde** nos reunimos para compartir nuestra fe. Todos los que tienen entre 18 y 39 años están bienvenidos

CONGRESO CATOLICO DE EVANGELIZACION: Con el Padre John Mario Montoya, Iglesia de San Miguel, 239 Oxford Street, Providence RI. El **20,21 y 22 de Junio.** Costo es \$10.00 por persona (3 días) \$5.00 por día. Tema: El Poder liberador de Jesús frente al mal. Viernes 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Sábado de 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. y Domingo de 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Llame al 421-7833 extensión 100 para registrarse.

ANDY CRUZ, uno de nuestros monaguillos, ha sido seleccionado para ir a Washington este verano para representar los que están en las Escuelas Medias aquí en New Bedford. Su familia está recaudando fondos para pagar su estadía y su viaje. Si quieres ayudar, favor de hablar con el padre. Ellos tendrán un desayuno para recaudar fondos aquí más tarde este mes.

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA MEDIR LA PRESION DE SANGRE DE LA GENTE – El Comité de la Salud de la parroquia busca voluntarios para tomar la presión de la sangre de los feligreses el segundo domingo del mes. Necesitamos nuevos voluntarios (gente medica que saben de su trabajo como medir la presión del sangre) para ayudar después de las Misas de las **4 P.M., 10 A.M., y 11:30.** Si quieres ayudar, favor de hablar con Sue Foster, Maureen Lewis o Padre Wilson.

EL SAGRADO CORAZON EN TU CASA: Todos los que deseen llevar la imagen del Sagrado Corazon de Jesús a su casa en el mes de junio pueden hablar con Elisa Rios después de la Misa para arreglar en qué día pueden recibirla. Dicha imagen fue consagrada y bendecida para ser llevada a las casas y con dicha bendición recibirán cada hogar que sea recibida. Para cualquier otra información, llama a Elisa (508-994-6856).

HOY DOMINGO - PROXIMA REUNION PARA ADOLESCENTES *Si estás en high school o entrarás en high school en septiembre, estás invitado a nuestra segunda reunión de los jóvenes de nuestro barrio en el salón de la parroquia "Mount Carmel" (Rivet Street) el 15 de junio desde las 6 hasta las 8 p.m. En esta convivencia vamos a completar lo que hemos hecho el domingo pasado, para así tener un plan sobre lo que haremos este verano y otoño. Habrá pizza para comer. Puedes ir juntos con el Padre Wilson desde nuestro parking a las 5:40 o se puede ir directo a Mount Carmel y entrar por el parking detrás de la iglesia (desde Katherine Street). Si tienes preguntas, favor de llamar al Padre Wilson (508-992-9408). Esperamos que vengan. Si quieres ir temprano, la Misa (en inglés) de las 5 de la tarde en Mount Carmel será para los jóvenes.*

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA RELLENAR SOBRES para la rifa que tendremos en el "Yard Sale" de agosto. Por favor ven a la rectoría el **jueves, 26 de junio después de la 5 p.m.**

EL CONSEJO DE FINANZAS se reunirá el lunes, 23 de junio a las 7 p.m. en la rectoría.

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

