

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FIESTA DE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA 06/24/07

MASS INTENTIONS **INTENCIONES DE MISA**

Saturday/Sábado, 06/23/07

4:00 p.m. – Kenneth Silva 10th Anniversary

5:30 – Despedida a la Hermana Aida

Sunday/Domingo, 06/24/07

8:30 – Joao L. Souza

10:00 a.m.- Angie Samoissette

11:30 – (Sp.)- Pastora Cintron

Monday/Lunes, 06/25/07

9:00 a.m. – Pro Popolo

7:00 p.m. – (Sp) – la intención todavía está disponible

Tuesday/Martes, 06/26/07

9 a.m.- For The Souls of the Medieros Family

Wednesday/Miércoles, 06/27/07

9 a.m. – Hilda & Joseph Mello

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

Thursday/Jueves, 06/28/07

9 a.m. – Ellen (Pat) Sullivan

7 p.m. – (Sp.) - Jeannette Patenaude

Friday/Viernes, 06/29/07

9 a.m. – Eileen Wallace

8:30 p.m. – John M. Farrell

Saturday/Sábado, 06/30/07

9 a.m. – Emily Sylvia Upham

2:00 p.m. Wedding- Donna Pires & Joaquim Araujo

4:00 p.m. – Pires & St. Pierre Family

Sunday/Domingo, 07/01/07

8:30 – Pro Popolo

10:00 a.m.- Mary Ellen Hanna

11:30 – (Sp.)- Herminia Rivera

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

Hospital during the month of June

**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

**This Friday there will be Mass in English at 8:30 p.m. in
the chapel of St. Anne (Fair St. Entrance).**

MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA

June 30th – 4:00 p.m. – Fr. Wilson

July 1st - 8:30 & 10 a.m. - Fr. Wilson

11:30 – Padre German

3:45 – Frs. Racine & McCarthy

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection today, June 24th is for the Church in Latin America. The second collection next weekend July 1st is for Maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.



SUNDAY ADORATION: Please join us next weekend, **Sunday July 1st** 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.

FAREWELL TO FATHER MIKE RACINE: I have enjoyed living and working with Fr. Racine since he greeted me in the rectory a little over 4 years ago. It is inspiring to see the dedication that he exhibits as a priest, not just in the overnight calls, but in his non-emergency work at the hospital from early in the morning into the night. I also know of the care he takes in preparing for funerals, helping so many families in many parishes here in the New Bedford area get through a very difficult time in their lives. I personally will miss chatting with him in the rectory. Due to the wedding of my brother today (Sunday) north of Boston, I am not able to be present for Fr. Racine's last parish Mass before going to his first pastorate at St. Bernard's Parish in Assonet (although, as you can read above, he will be back here next Sunday for the hospital Memorial Mass at 3:45). I wish him well and thank him for all the pastoral care he has provided to us here in New Bedford.

PARISH COUNCIL – Monday, June 25 at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

MEETING TO PLAN THE AUGUST YARD SALE: On **Monday, July 2 at 7:30 p.m.** in the rectory. All are welcome to come and volunteer to help this important fundraiser for the parish. Also, for parents looking for assistance from the parish for Catholic School subsidies, helping at the yard sale is obligatory.

Church Property Insurance: Our parish's Property Insurance has increased dramatically in the last 3 years. It has gone from \$24,368 for the FY 2005, to \$26,436 for the FY 2006, to \$31,668 for the FY 2007. This substantial increase over this 3 year period has had a devastating impact on the parish's ability to meet all its financial obligations. It is because of this increased financial burden that we instituted a special collection last year to help the parish defray some of the cost of our Property Insurance. We know that everyone has been impacted with many increased expenses of their own, but

we deeply and sincerely ask all parishioners to be as generous as possibly can in their contributions for the Property Insurance collections. Thank you for what you can offer to help with this.

FIELD DAY AT CORNER OF RUTH & ASHLEY STREETS: ON Saturday, June 30, from 11 a.m. on come on down to the corner to enjoy a hotdog or hamburger, have some fun for the kids, and be good neighbors. Sponsored by the Cove Street neighborhood association.

POPE BENEDICT RECENTLY RELEASED THE "APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION, SACRAMENTUM CARITATIS, ON THE EUCHARIST AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THE CHURCH'S LIFE AND MISSION." Much media attention solely focused on what it had to say about divorce & remarriage, failing to note its primary focus on Christ's gift of the Eucharist to us. If you would be interested in studying the document together, please come to the rectory on **Friday, June 29th at 7 p.m.**

BAPTISM CLASSES IN ENGLISH are offered when needed by Deacon Larry. A prior appointment with Father Wilson is required.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATEES 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. It is NOT sufficient to have gone to Mass here years ago.** 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 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 6/17/07

- 1ST Prize -\$25.00 --- Lila Lister
- 2nd Prize - \$15.00 --- Fr. Nick

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 Felicit Gomez at 508-999-9445.

FOOD DONATIONS STILL NEEDED: The families affected by the raid at the Michael Bianco factory are still in need of assistance. Since they no longer can work, they are dependent upon the kindness of others until they can straighten out their situations. We continue to provide a food pantry to assist the families, using the former St. Hedwig/NS de Guadalupe Church at 51 Division St. (South End of New Bedford). In terms of donations, we are in need of: Diapers sizes 4,5, and 6; baby wipes; sanitary pads; black beans;

vegetable oil; instant coffee; 5 pound bags of sugar; spaghetti; and maseca corn flour. You may bring your donation to St. Hedwig/Guadalupe on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Wilson or Ana Medina at 508-992-9408.

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. 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.** (3rd left off of County St. south of Rivet St. traffic lights) Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION- WEDNESDAYS: *From 7 to 9 p.m.* we will have Eucharistic Adoration, with Night Prayer & Benediction at 8:45 and Confessions offered during the evening. Feel free to come spend a few minutes with Our Lord.

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. For more information please call Fr. Wilson at 508-992-9408.

***NON-PARISH
ANNOUNCEMENTS:***

14 or 15 year olds looking for a job or something to do this summer: please contact New Directions, which will oversee the Mayor's Youth Summer Internship program. The program runs for 6 weeks and a \$250 stipend will be paid to participants who complete it. New Directions is at the Quest Center, 1213 Purchase St, or call their Youth Services department at (508) 979 -1700.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST FEAST: this weekend please drive or stroll up to St. John's for some food, music or games. Amidst the fun, there will be the opportunity to pray with the procession of St. John on Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOPS OF MASSACHUSETTS: Ignoring the will of more than 170,000 people who signed the marriage petition and blocking the people from exercising their right to vote is tragic. In the Commonwealth, our state laws provide for the process whereby the citizens have a right to vote on a constitutional amendment. However, the leadership of the Democratic Party refuses to allow citizens and elected officials to vote their conscience on social issues. Their ideological positions undermine the common good. Today, the common good has been sacrificed by the extreme individualism that subordinates what is best for children, families and society. It is obvious

from the unprecedented amount of pressure that was put upon elected officials that opponents of the amendment believed that the voters of the Commonwealth would have voted in favor of the traditional definition of marriage. The pressure tactics were engineered to insure that the will of the people would not prevail. The question for those elected officials who opposed allowing the marriage amendment to be voted on by the people is: do we live in a country where people are free to vote their conscience or are we controlled by what is viewed as politically correct and by powerful special interest groups? We extend our sincere appreciation to those members of the legislature who stood firm in their support to allow the people an opportunity to exercise their right to vote on the marriage amendment. Perhaps in the future legislators will have the courage to let the people vote on an issue so important to the future of families. Signed: Sean Cardinal O'Malley (Boston), Bishop George Coleman (Fall River), Bishop Robert McManus (Worcester), Bishop Timothy McDonnell (Springfield).

WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE PROPOSED MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH CURRICULUM FRAMEWORKS: Remember to contact your legislator and ask them to provide input into the Joint Committee on Education to vote "NO" on this dangerous piece of legislation, House Bill 597 and Senate Bill 288. You can call your legislator at 617-722-2000. Please note there are some good aspects to the overall Frameworks. However the sexual components should not be mandatory. Let us teach our children how to read, do math and other things that are truly beneficial to our youth. Parents need to be the ones in control of when children are taught information about sexuality. **In effect, the Frameworks would:**

- contradict the religious, spiritual and traditional values that parents might wish to impart to their children with respect to sexuality, marriage and respect for life (Christians, Muslims, Orthodox Jews, Catholics)
- replace traditional moral values with "politically correct" values;
- eliminate any choice for parents in local communities in determining what would be taught to their children with respect to sexuality, contraception and abortion in public schools

Because parents may not be aware of how radical the Frameworks are, most will fail to opt their children out of these classes.

- Students would be taught:

2) how to obtain contraceptives without parental knowledge: The Frameworks would require schools to present methods for pregnancy prevention and STD (STI) prevention to kids as young as 11; students would report on the policies of various states regarding STD prevention among youth (p. 38). This may be the equivalent of a "how to" with respect to obtaining condoms; since schools must also identify "whom to consult" for students at this age, it could include agencies which provide birth control for kids. *MORE INFO TO FOLLOW IN UPCOMING BULLETINS.*

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, CONSTANTINPOLE AND ST. PETERSBURG: Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley to Co-Lead Pilgrimage with Orthodox Metropolitan Methodios. Reservations are still being taken. For details please call Dr.

Vito Nicastro at 617-435-0019. Highlights are intended to include a general audience with the Holy Father and Vespers with the Patriarch of Constantinople. The Pilgrimage will depart Boston for Rome on Sunday, **September 16, 2007**; fly from Rome to Istanbul on September 20, 2007 until September 23, 2007. Those not going to St. Petersburg will return to Boston on Sunday, September 23, 2007. For those who would wish to extend their trip to include St. Petersburg, the group will depart for St. Petersburg on September 23, 2007, and return to Boston on September 26, 2007.

The cost per person on the Rome/Constantinople Pilgrimage is \$3500.00 based on double occupancy. The per person cost on the Rome/Constantinople/St. Petersburg Pilgrimage is \$4500.00 based on double occupancy.

CATHEDRAL CAMP: is now accepting registrations for its summer camp program. It offers four two-week sessions from June 25th to August 17th. Please call the Camp at 508-763-8874 for further information or for a registration packet.

SUPPORT GROUPS WITH DIVORCED AND SEPARATED: meets on the second and last Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center, 500 Slocum Road, North Dartmouth. For more information please contact: Bob Menard at 508-673-2997

GANADORES DEL 40 WEEK CLUB 6/17/07

- 1 Premio -\$25.00 --- Lila Lister
- 2 Premio - \$15.00 --- Padre Nick

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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 Felicitá Gómez (508-999-9445).

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.**

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

CLASES DE INGLES: martes y jueves de 11:00 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. para mas información pueden llamar a Brian Paston -508-979-4684 o 508-990-0199

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, alenta a miembros que se ayuden uno a otros por la discusión, la oración y la confraternidad. Para mas información pueden hablar con el Padre Wilson (508-992-9408).

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.



ADORACION: DOMINGO 1 DE JULIO: 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 agradecerle por su bondad.

CRISIS DE LOS INMIGRANTES: Todavía necesitamos Donaciones – Diapers (pañales) – especialmente tamos 4,5,y 6; Baby Wipes; Sanitary Pads para mujeres; Maseca; Aciete Vegetal; Cate Instante; Azucar (5 libras) Frijoles negros; Spaghetti; Comida para bebés. **Todavía necesitamos voluntarios** para los Lunes, Martes y Viernes de 10 a.m. a 2 p.m. 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 despues del semaforo de Rivet St.

GRUPO DE APOYO: para personas afectadas por la redada en Michael Bianco. Cada viernes de 11:00 a.m. a 12:30. Comenzando el 25 de mayo por 6 semanas. **Gratis y Confidencial...** Servicios Sociales Catolicos: 238 Bonney Street, New Bedford. 508-997-7337

CONSEJO PARROQUIAL – lunes, 25 de junio a las 7 p.m. en la rectoría.

LA SEGUNDA COLECTA PARA PAGAR LOS SEGUROS DE LA IGLESIA: Los seguros de la propiedad de nuestra parroquia han crecido dramáticamente en los 3 años pasados. Comenzaron a partir del \$24,368 para el 2005, a \$26,436 para el 2006, a \$31.668 para el 2007. Este aumento substancial sobre este periodo de 3 años ha tenido un impacto devastador en la capacidad de la parroquia de resolver todas sus obligaciones financieras. Es debido a esta carga financiera creciente que instituímos una colección especial el año pasado para ayudar a la parroquia para pagar algo del coste de nuestros seguros de propiedad. Sabemos que cada uno de ustedes ha sido afectado con muchos costos crecientes propios. Nosotros les pedimos profundamente y sinceramente que todos los feligreses sean tan generosos como sea posible en sus contribuciones para las colecciones de los seguros. Gracias por lo que usted puede ofrecer a la ayuda con esto.

FIESTA FAMILIAR – ESQUINA DE RUTH & ASHLEY STREETS: El sábado, 30 de junio, empezando a las 11 a.m. ven para un hotdog o hamburger. Habrá juegos para los niños y diversion para todos.

FIESTA DE SAN JUAN: Este fin de semana en la iglesia de St. John (esquina de County & Wing Sts). Hay comida, juegos y musica. Habrá una procesión con la estatua de San Juan el domingo a las 2:30 p.m. Todos están invitados.

REUNION PARA PLANEAR LA VENTA (yard sale) DE AGOSTO el lunes, 2 de Julio a las 7:30 p.m. en la rectoría. Necesitamos muchos voluntarios para hacer este proyecto y necesitamos estos ingresos para ayudar con los gastos de la parroquia. Por favor, ven a la reunion.

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

