

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

33^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

11/14/10

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

CHOIR REHEARSALS – SATURDAYS AT 2:30: New folks who would like to join the choir should speak to Philip Spindola, our music director, after the 4, 8:30 or 10 o'clock Masses before coming to the rehearsals.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

ANNUAL COLLECTION: The second collection for the weekend of November 13 and 14 will be the "Annual Collection." I appreciate your weekly donations to the parish through the first collection and your generosity to needs which are local, national or international in the second collections. I know that many make sacrifices so as to be able to help the Church in its work here and throughout the Lord's vineyard. The recession has been continuing this year, so I am aware of the difficulties which most people in the parish are experiencing. Given that situation, the weekly collection is down compared to last year, so any little bit extra which you could give to the Annual Collection would be a help (but I understand if that is not possible for you personally).

We continue to try to find ways to economize, so as to not spend as much as in the past. We have cut expenses in the rectory and this summer we added insulation to the rectory (a building which is older than the church). This project cost \$4,900, but we hope to recoup some of that money with a rebate from the utility and with less of a need to have the rectory furnace running as hard this winter (thanks to the insulation).

As I noted in my letter last year, our staff and volunteers work hard to do things in the least expensive manner possible, but while also offering a quality experience of worship of Our Lord. As many have noted, the Church is not "bricks and mortar," it is the Mystical Body of Christ. Your donations help us to keep this Body healthy, but your prayers (at home and at church) are even more important.

Since I wrote the letter which went out through the envelope company, I have also become aware of other needs which we will need to address – the copier machine in the rectory appears to be coming to the end of its life and we are looking at improvements which we could do to the parking lots and walkways.

And so, I come again to you to ask for your assistance with the Annual Collection. Many parishes use this as one opportunity in the year to give a little extra to the parish to help with the various expenses that the parish faces, such as insurance, utilities, missalettes, etc. I appreciate whatever you can donate in this collection. With my prayers, Fr. Wilson

MONDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15-19:

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Our Shoebox Party was a great success. We made 220 boxes. We are still in need of lollipops, children's socks, underwear, clothing, coloring books, and bar soap. We will make up more boxes the week of Nov. 15-19, **each evening from 6 to 8.** On November 20th we will deliver all the shoeboxes to

Middleboro, from where they will be sent throughout the world. As such, we need to receive everything before that date. Thanks to all who that helped out and who continue to give in the boxes at the doors of the church.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16:

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. the Parish Council will meet. We are also inviting the folks from the "Building a Stronger Parish" committee to form part of the council, both since that committee and the council have a lot of overlap in their work and so as to save Fr. Wilson some time from meetings, due to his added responsibilities now as Dean of New Bedford.

NO BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. BUOTE this week.

RCIA: Classes began on Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. These Tuesday classes are for **adults who have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation** and for adults who would like to **convert to the Catholic Church.** RCIA = Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. If you have not received these Sacraments, please call and leave your name and phone number at the rectory. RCIA classes are also open to any adult who wishes to review the teachings of the church. Call the rectory and and leave your name for Tim Mitchell to call you back.

PRESENTATION BY A PRIEST/FILM MAKER:

Tuesday 11/16/10 Father Ken Gumbert will show his movie & is the guest speaker at approx. 7:00PM at Notre Dame church Hall, 529 Eastern Ave. Fall River. **Fr. Ken Gumbert is an Executive Producer and Award winning film-maker,** and Associate Professor in the Theater, Dance and Drama Department at Providence College, where he also runs the movie making program. His films principally explore the lives and situations of people deprived of human, legal, and religious rights. These include two films on the life and rituals of the Ute peoples in Utah's high desert, "Between Two Worlds" and "Ritual Ways." His film, "Saving Grace," on the Soviet crushing of religious and human rights after the takeover in Czechoslovakia in 1948, was given the Gabriel Award for the best documentary shown on national television. All are welcome to attend.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

ENVIRONMENTAL PRESENTATION: City of New Bedford's Technologies of the Future - Community Outreach Meeting: **Wednesday, November 17; 6pm-9pm Alfred J. Gomes Elementary School, 286 South Second Street**
Health Effects of Chemicals on Humans
Guest Speaker: Dr. Mark Mitchell Specializing in Epidemiology, Public and Environmental Health. President of the Connecticut Coalition for Environmental Justice. The City of New Bedford's Technologies of the Future program is an outreach and awareness-building campaign designed to build a deep community-wide knowledge base and skills bank

to enable the citizens of New Bedford to participate meaningfully in decisions that affect their environment and their families' health. The program is funded by a grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency, to the City of New Bedford and administered by JFYNetWorks of Boston, Ma.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., ending with Night Prayer & Benediction at 8:45 p.m. Please use the Fair St. entrance to the chapel. We pray the Rosary around 7:15 p.m. You can come for the whole 2 hours or for whatever time you have.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

GIFTS TO GIVE: Share your values as a family and volunteer together! Help your children and all our children understand through their "doing" the power of giving and service. Spend a few hours as a family, helping us process tons of "gently used" donations to be assembled into one-of-a-kind gift packages for SouthCoast children that are homeless or living in poverty. Where and when? GiftsToGive 21 Cove Street, New Bedford, MA 02744. **Saturday November 20, 2010 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.** jim@giftstogive.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: If you have lost a family member or friend, we invite you to participate in one or more of the following programs that will be held at the rectory of Our Lady of Guadalupe @ St. James (233 County St., New Bedford). You may attend any session, without having attended earlier sessions. All meetings will be held on **Saturdays, 5:15 – 6:45 P. M.**

November 20 - Family Occasions; How to Cope
December 18 - Grief and The Holidays

Please use the back entrance of the Rectory. These programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, please call 508-345-2660 or 508-992-9408. Sister Judith Costa leads the group.

Movie Night at St. Anthony's - Saturday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a double feature – *The Ultimate Gift* and *Pocahantas*. Admission is free; you can buy refreshments. All are welcome. Please enter by the Nye St. entrance.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21:

UIA LEADERSHIP RETREAT: Sunday, Nov. 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. we will have an afternoon of prayer and sharing for parishioners who would like to be involved in our parish's justice ministry. The meeting will be an opportunity to bring together everyone in the parish who's interested in addressing education and other issues, pick the issues that are most important to us, do some training and plan how we're going to move forward as a parish and as part of the city-wide United Interfaith Action campaign.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26:

Celebrate the life of Dr Mildred Jefferson, Friday, November 26, 2-4 pm, Harvard Memorial Church, Harvard Yard, Cambridge, followed by reception at DiGiovanni Hall, St Paul Parish, sponsored by Massachusetts Citizens for Life. Please help us honor the late Dr Jefferson. Information: masscitizensforlife.org or 617- 242 - 4199.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27:

On Saturday, November 27 the Office of Faith Formation will offer a Retreat Day for Parish Ministers. The day will be directed by Fr. John Kelleher, OSB, a Benedictine monk. It is a time for prayer and reflection. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Registration forms are available in the Parish office or by visiting the Office of Faith Formation website: fallriverfaithformation.org. Registrations should be mailed to the Office of Faith Formation, 423 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA or faxed to 508-675-3864. You may also contact the Office of Faith Formation at 508-678-2828.

FOOD COLLECTION: The holidays will soon be here & the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are once again asking for your help. We want to make up food baskets for those in need at Thanksgiving & Christmas. The staples that make these baskets are: cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, canned yams, peas, corn, hot roll mixes, bread mixes, pickles, olives, fruit cocktail, puddings, jello, juices, coffee, tea, cookies & whatever else you think might be appropriate. You monetary donations throughout the year will enable us to give gift cards to each family so that they can purchase fresh staples and turkey or ham. So, now until the week before Christmas, we will look forward to receiving your items. **They may be left in the boxes at the entrances of the church.** Thanking you in advance for your generosity – The St. Vincent de Paul Society.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A MASS FOR 2010 OR 2011, PLEASE CALL OR COME BY THE RECTORY.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS & LECTORS: If you were unable to attend the meeting recently, please fill out a yellow information card and return it to Father ASAP. We would like to update and send out information with the next schedule. Please write any dates you are unavailable for serving on the back of the card.

HELP CORNER: We are in need of volunteers (especially people who could drive to Providence or Boston) to help Kathy & Steve Massoud. If you are available, please call Alice Lester at 508-997-8040.

MASS CELEBRANTS/CELEBRANTES DE LA MISA

11/20-21/2010

Saturday, 4 P.M. – Fr. Wilson

Sunday, 8:30 & 11:30 – Fr. Wilson

10 a.m. – Fr. Fitzpatrick

COUPONS FROM CHRISTMAS TREE SHOP: The store sent us 20% off coupons which we can give out for use Nov. 9-16. Please come by the rectory if you would like one.

COLLECTIONS: the 2nd collection today is the annual collection. The 2nd collection next weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Thank you for your assistance.

APPLICATIONS FOR OUR 40 WEEK/BOOSTER CLUB will now be available at the doors of the church. The form explains how you can pay your \$40, either all at once or in installments, and with that you will be entered into 40 weekly raffles from January to October, plus much larger raffles at the

end of the 40 weeks banquet. All the profit goes to help run the parish. Thank you for participating in this.

PRAYER LINE (Línea para pedir oraciones)

Call/llama a Alice Lester 508- 997-8040

STUDENTS FOR THE HOMELESS – GLOVE DRIVE:

Most of the homeless lack gloves during the winter. Our parishioners in this program ask for donations of men's gloves by December. These gloves will be picked up & donated to a local shelter. Also, due to lack of shelter, we are in need of donation 10 blankets to be distributed. For more info, you can contact Students for the Homeless, 158 Chancery St., 508-997-5423.

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE MISA

Saturday/Sábado, 11/13/10

4 p.m. – Joseph F. Kolbeck & Joseph T. Collis

Sunday/Domingo, 11/14/10

8:30 – Kathleen Ferreira

10 a.m. – Raymond Dubois

11:30 – (Sp.) – Monserate Feliciano

Monday/Lunes, 11/15/10

9 a.m.- Tim Manno

7 p.m. (Sp.) – Jose Moniz

Tuesday/Martes, 11/16/10

9 a.m. – Jose P. Branco

Wednesday/Miércoles, 11/17/10

9 a.m. – Rev. John Kavanaugh

7 - 9 p.m. - Adoration/Adoración

Thursday/Jueves, 11/18/10

9 a.m. – Rev. Roland Bousquet

7 p.m. – (Sp.) – Antonio J. Medeiros

Friday/Viernes, 11/19/10

9 a.m.- Antonio Rodrigues Melao

Saturday/Sábado, 11/20/10

9 a.m. – Francisco Garcia, & Francisco M. Garcia

4 p.m. – Domingos R. Tavares & Eunice Runge

Sunday/Domingo, 11/21/10

8:30 – Timothy P. Hogan, Ambrose J. Hogan and Mary Hogan Trott

10 a.m. – Manuel Goncalves

11:30 – (Sp.) – Sara Alvarado

Faith Formation – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Due to a job reassignment, our Faith Formation is in need of a teacher/assistant teacher for the First Communion Class. All is asked is about 2 -2.5 hours a week; 1.5 on Wednesday from 5:00 – 6:30 for class and another hour for preparing for the class. If you are able and feel the calling to serve, please contact Tim Mitchell at the rectory. We are also in need of teaching assistants and substitute teachers to help in the other grades. If interested contact Tim.

PARA RESERVAR UNA MISA, HABLA CON EL PADRE O ANA EN LA RECTORÍA. SI HABLAN CON NOSOTROS CON ANTICIPACIÓN, HAY MÁS POSIBILIDAD QUE PODRÁN COGER LA FECHA QUE DESEAN.

FAVOR DE INSCRIBIRSE/REGISTRARSE EN LA PARROQUIA: Aunque no estamos acostumbrados de hacer esto en otros países, **aquí hacemos esto para que:**

- la parroquia tenga una lista de todos los feligreses. La Iglesia no da esta lista al gobierno, pero teniendo tu nombre en la lista sería útil para ti si necesitaras del Padre **una carta para la inmigración o para ser padrino.**
- La parroquia pueda **enviarte en casa cartas sobre lo que está pasando aquí**, como cuando tenemos una rifa o una colecta especial.
- Podemos enviarte **sobres para la colecta.** Con estos sobres podrás dar tu donación cada domingo en las 2 colectas, sabiendo para que fin es cada colecta. Al terminar el año, podremos darte una carta para que cuando pagas tus impuestos, podrás verificar al gobierno cuánto diste a la Iglesia.

AYUDA NECESITADA: Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a **Kathy & Steve Massoud.** Si puedes ayudarlos, favor de llamar a Alice Lester, 508-997-8040. **Pedro Ruiz, el señor guatemalteco** que había estado en el hospital de San Lucas desde la primavera del año pasado, está en **el hospital Charlton Memorial**, 363 Highland Ave., Fall River, MA 02720 (habitación 323). **Favor de visitarlo** o enviarle una felicitación. Está muy sólo.

COLECTA DE COMIDA: Nuestro grupo parroquial de San Vicente de Paúl pide tu ayuda para que los que están en necesidad tengan unas Felices Thanksgiving & Navidad. Lo que necesitamos para preparar canastas de comida para estas familias son: cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, yucca en lata peas, maíz, mezclas para hacer panes, salmuera, aceitunas, fruit cocktail, puddings, jello, jugos, café, té, galletas & cualquiera otra cosas apropiada para las fiestas. El dinero que tú das en las colectas en las fiestas de precepto nos ayuda para comprar para esa gente tarjetas para los supermercados, para que puedan comprar pavo, jamón y verduras. Desde ahora hasta la Navidad, favor de poner la comida que traes en las canastas azules cerca de las puertas de la iglesia. Gracias– The St. Vincent de Paul Society.

EL CLUB DE LAS 40 SEMANAS – es una actividad parroquial en que todos podemos participar. Pagas \$40 (o todo inmediatamente o se puede pagar a plazos) y así



The sanctuary lamp this week is burning in memory of Antonio J. Medeiros. La vela del Sagrario está en memoria del alma de Antonio J. Medeiros.

estarás en una rifa para \$15 y \$25 cada semana, por 40 semanas entre enero y octubre, y en la cena en Octubre estarás en otras rifas para centenares de dólares. Lo de sobra va a la parroquia – este año la parroquia recibió \$2,200 del club. Favor de hacerte miembro si puedes.

DESCUENTO DE 20% EN LA TIENDA “CHRISTMAS TREE” – Ellos enviaron a la rectoría cupones para un descuento de 20% en su tienda entre el 9 y el 16 de noviembre. Si quieres uno, favor de venir a la rectoría.

SABADO, 13 DE NOVIEMBRE:

ORACION CARISMATICA DEL SABADO se hace desde las 5 de la tarde en la capilla. Favor de entrar por la puerta detrás de la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.

DOMINGO, 14 DE NOVIEMBRE:

“COLECTA ANUAL” ESTE DOMINGO: La segunda colecta para el fin de semana del 13 y 14 de noviembre será la "colección anual." Aprecio sus donaciones semanales a la parroquia en la primera colecta y su generosidad a las necesidades que son locales, nacionales o internacionales en las segundas colectas. Sé que muchos hacen sacrificios para poder ayudar a la iglesia en su trabajo aquí y por todo el mundo. La crisis económica continúa este año y estoy conciente de las dificultades que la mayoría de los feligreses están soportando este año. Dada esta situación, la primera colecta cada semana está recibiendo menos este año en comparación con el año pasado. Así, cualquiera cosa extra que pudieras dar a la Colecta Anual sería una ayuda (pero yo entiendo si no puedes).

Continuamos buscando como podemos trabajar en la parroquia sin gastar tanto como antes. Estamos gastando menos dinero en la rectoría y este verano hemos puesto insolación en las paredes de la rectoría (que es un edificio más viejo que la iglesia). Este proyecto nos costó \$4,900, pero esperamos recuperar parte de este dinero de la compañía del gas y de lo que vamos a ahorrar en no tener que calentar la casa tanto gracias a la insolación.

Como dije en mi carta el año pasado, nuestros empleados y voluntarios trabajan para hacer mucho con poco dinero, mientras también les ofrecemos una buena experiencia de la Liturgia de Nuestro Señor. Como muchos han dicho, la Iglesia no es solamente el edificio, es El Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. Sus donaciones nos ayudan a mantener este Cuerpo sano, pero tus oraciones (en casa y en la iglesia) son aún más importantes.

Después de que escribí esta carta y la envié por la compañía de los sobres, me he dado cuenta que vamos a necesitar dinero para reemplazar la fotocopidora en la rectoría y que vamos a tener que mejorar los parkings (estacionamientos) y aceras de la iglesia.

Así, vengo a ustedes para pedir su ayuda con la colección anual. Muchas parroquias utilizan esto como una oportunidad en el año de dar a un poco extra a la parroquia para ayudar con los varios costos que la parroquia hace frente, por ejemplo a los seguros, a las utilidades (electricidad, calefacción, etc.), a los libros, etc. Aprecio lo que usted puede donar en esta colección. Con mis oraciones, Padre Wilson

LAS CLASES DE LA R.I.C.A. empezaron cada domingo a las 10 a.m. en el sótano (Basement) de la iglesia. La RICA = Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Son clases para los adultos (mayores de 18 años) que no han recibido el Bautismo (o que fueron bautizados en otra iglesia cristiana) o la 1ª Comunión o la Confirmación. Tienes que empezar estas clases en el otoño para poder estar preparado para recibir los Sacramentos en la Primavera (en la Pascua o en Pentecostes). **Favor de entrar en las clases ahora para poder recibir los Sacramentos (si Dios quiere) en la primavera del 2011.** Si tienes preguntas, favor de hablar con el Padre o la secretaria Ana Medina o la catequista Reina Rivas.

ORACION CARISMATICA DEL DOMINGO se hace HOY desde las 4 hasta las 8 p.m. en el salón (Basement). Todos son bienvenidos.

LUNES A VIERNES, 15 AL 19 DE NOVIEMBRE:

LA NAVIDAD EN EL TERCER MUNDO: La fiesta que tuvimos hace 2 semanas para llenar las Cajas de Zapatos con regalitos para niños en el Tercer Mundo era un éxito. Hicimos 220 cajas. **Todavía necesitamos** lollipops (paletas), calcetines, ropa interior y otra ropa para niños y niñas, libros para colorar y jabón. Puedes dejar tus donaciones en las cajas cerca de las puertas de la iglesia o puedes traerlas la semana del 15 de Noviembre. **Haremos más cajas la semana del 15 al 19 de Noviembre, cada noche de 6 a 8.** Favor de venir cuando puedas. Gracias a todos los que ayudaron.

MARTES, 16 DE NOVIEMBRE:

CONSEJO PARROQUIAL: ESTE MARTES a las 7 p.m. se reunirá el consejo, junto con el antiguo grupo, “Construyendo una parroquia más sólida.” Estamos combinando los 2 grupos porque el padre tiene más trabajo ahora como vicario del obispo para New Bedford. En esta reunión estaremos planeando actividades para el invierno. Ven y comparte tus ideas.

MIERCOLES, 17 DE NOVIEMBRE:

ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO: el **miércoles** desde las 7 p.m. hasta las 9 p.m. Rezamos el Rosario a las 7:15 y tenemos la Bendición Eucarística a las 8:45 p.m. Hay que entrar por la puerta detrás de la iglesia.

VIERNES, 19 DE NOVIEMBRE

GRUPO DE ORACION JUVENIL se reúne cada viernes a las 6:30 en el sótano de la iglesia o en la rectoría. Todos son bienvenidos.

SABADO, 27 DE NOVIEMBRE

RETIRO FAMILIAR AQUÍ – el 27 de Noviembre, desde las 8 am hasta las 10 p.m. Habrá desayuno, almuerzo y cena y gente para cuidar a los niños. Cuesta \$10 la entrada. El Predicador será Oscar Pozuelos; Los ministerios Restauración y Youth Explosion estarán presentes. Trae toda la familia.